

# PAULIST CHORISTERS FOR RED CROSS AT ASSEMBLY TONIGHT

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### OPERATORS WILL ACCEPT PRICES FIXED BY GOVT

COAL PRODUCERS AT A CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT.

NEW RATE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Tentative Scale Will Be Announced By Committee Later Today.

#### BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, June 28—An immediate general reduction of \$1 to \$1.50 a ton on the price of coal at the mine was agreed upon here today by representatives of the coal operators.

This reduction is expected to be followed by still further decreases in price after further investigations into the cost of mining coal and it is probable the government will be given a still lower price than that of the general public.

Hundreds of millions of dollars will be saved to the American people annually by these reductions.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, June 28—The conference of 400 operators, representing all coal producing states, took quick action today toward lowering prices of coal by adopting resolutions authorizing their committee to "give assent to such maximum prices for coal f. o. b. cars as mines in the various districts as may be named by the secretary of the interior, federal trade commission and the council of national coal production committee."

Plans were agreed on for announcement later today of tentative fares and reasonable prices based on suggestions from operators, to be effective July 1.

### AMBOY LUMBERMAN DIED WEDNESDAY P.M.

WILLIAM V. JONES A VICTIM OF STOMACH TROUBLE—FATAL FRIDAY.

William V. Jones, president of the Jones-Berry Lumber Co. of Amboy, passed away at 4 p. m. Wednesday at his home in that city after an illness of only about ten days, stomach trouble being the immediate cause of his passing. The deceased was over 70 years of age and therefore when the malady attacked him he was unable to successfully combat it.

Funeral services will be held at his home at 2 p. m. Friday, Lee Center lodge A. F. & A. M., assisted by the Amboy chapter R. A. M., having the services in charge. Burial will be in Woodside cemetery, Lee Center.

#### TOWN WIPED OUT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Baker, Ore., June 28—Reports received here say the town of Rock Creek practically was swept away when a fifty-foot dam at the flooded Kallamae lake, fifteen miles west of Haines, gave way.

### Luxuries On Railroads In U.S. To Be Abandoned During War

Washington, June 28—Luxurious passenger traffic here must give way to the crying need for locomotives on the lines of our ally, Russia. A sweeping reconstruction of the railroad schedules all over the country has been almost completed. Men close to the war board and the council of national defense said the chances would be announced in about a week.

The Russian mission has told the American railroad men that Russia must have from 500 to 1,000 locomotives, new or second hand.

Many of the famous flyers of the eastern and western roads will be abandoned.

Many of the commuting trains in all commuting districts will be consolidated.

Wherever possible those trains on competing roads which have played against one another for passenger business will quit the struggle and permit only one train to be run.

Swell Cars Must Go. Heavy Pullman equipment, such as

#### EX-PREMIER VENIZELOS

He Is Planning to Take Control Again in Greece.



Photo by American Press Association.

The pro-ally former premier has returned to Athens and is arranging for a fusion of parties under which he will again get into office. Since his flight from the capital he has been at Saloniki, where under protection of General Sarrail's army he established a so called provisional government.

### GIRL'S SLAYER SAYS HE'S READY TO DIE

ALFREDO COCCHI TELLS ITALIAN JUDGE HE IS MORALLY ACQUITTED.

#### FEARS AMERICAN ELECTRIC CHAIR

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Bologna, Italy, June 28—"I feel myself acquitted morally, but I am ready to undergo the legal penalty of my country," Alfredo Cocchi, slayer of Ruth Cruger, is quoted as saying to the interrogating judge at the last questioning of the prisoner.

Yesterday, however, Cocchi, according to reliable authority, sent out this message to a friend:

"I am guilty and I want to pay the penalty. Why spend money on a lawyer? I won't need him."

There is no doubt here that Cocchi has a horror of a sentence to death by the American electric chair. This abhorrence is shared by all his friends and they, with the prisoner's relatives, are starting a fund to fight extradition proceedings.

#### HILBERT FUNERAL SATURDAY A.M.

Remains of Former Dixonite Will Arrive from South Friday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Adam Hilbert, whose remains will arrive from Texas early tomorrow, will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Foley will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

W. L. Sheap of China township was here yesterday.

### LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD GREATEST CHOIR CONCERT

PAULISTS VERY HAPPILY ENTER TAINED AT ASSEMBLY PARK.

GRAND PROGRAM THIS EVENING

Big Hall Is Expected To Be Completely Filled For This Evening.

A large audience of true-hearted, charitable, humanity-loving people of Lee county heard the concert by the Paulist Choristers of Chicago at Assembly park at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and after the wonderful program by the singers all fully understood why critics have called the organization the greatest of its kind in the world.

The marvelous chorus of boys and men, seventy-five in all, arrived in Dixon at 1:18 o'clock in their special cars, which were attached to Northwestern passenger train No. 13, and after dinner they went at once to the Assembly grounds.

#### Was Fine Concert.

The afternoon program was truly marvelous. The great chorus sang as one voice, and a varied program displayed their versatility and thoroughness. The boy soprano voices, rich, clear and sweet, rose and swelled in a richness that was wonderfully delightful.

The pleasure which the afternoon program gave is sure to boost the audience this evening, when it is expected the big auditorium at the Assembly will be filled to capacity, for many who were there this afternoon announced their intention of hearing the evening concert, which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp.

#### All For Red Cross.

The concert is doubly worthy of support for, in addition to giving recognition to the marvelous choir, liberal patronage will also assist the greatest humanitarian society in the world—the American Red Cross.

Hundreds from out of town will be here for the evening concert, as many scores of tickets have been sold in the other cities, villages and towns in the county. Therefore Dixon people will do well to go early this evening to insure seats.

### SENDS RESIGNATION FROM DRAFT BOARD

DIXONITE ASKS TO BE EXCUSED FROM EXEMPTION BOARD DUTIES.

Geo. B. Shaw of this city, who was named as one of the three men in Lee county to form the draft exemption board, has wired his resignation of that office. Mr. Shaw felt that in view of the fact that he is under thirty-one years of age and comes within the registration limits, he should not serve on the exemption board.

#### TROUBADOURS PLEASED CROWD

Musical Artists Gave Concert and Dance At Elks Club.

The threatened rain of Friday evening prevented many from attending the concert and dance given by the Venetian Troubadours at the Elks club, but those who did risk the elements were amply repaid with one of the best entertainments of the entire year. Their prelude was a varied program of entertaining selections in which they showed to great advantage and their music for the dancing was happily enjoyed by the younger people.

#### GOLFERS TO STERLING

A number of Rockford golfers passed through Dixon this morning en route to Sterling where they meet the Rockford golfers took R. E. LaBee, the Dixon expert, with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sickels and family are expected from St. Paul tomorrow for a visit at the home of Dr. E. A. Sickels.

### TEXT BOOK BILL IS SIGNED BY LOWDEN

PRICE OF SCHOOL BOOKS TO BE REGULATED BY STATE HEREAFTER.

OTHER BILLS BECOME LAWS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Springfield, June 28—The advance guard of the 50th general assembly is arriving here today for the noon session tomorrow, when both houses, after receiving Gov. Lowden's vetoes, will adjourn sine die.

Among the bills signed today was that regulating the price of the text books, against which book dealers protested yesterday.

Other bills signed by the governor today were:

Making it a criminal offense to start an automobile without the permission of the owner.

Appropriating \$275,000 for tornado sufferers at Mattoon and Charleston.

Fixing a penalty for embezzlement of the funds of a corporation.

Among the bills permitted to become laws without the governor's signature were:

Limiting the fees of justices of the peace and police magistrates.

Permitting cities to abandon the commission form of government after two years.

### LATEST NEWS From THE WORLD

#### ARREST SIX SPIES

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Copenhagen, June 28—The arrest of 3 men and 3 women, all speaking German, for espionage, is reported in the press.

#### GERMANS REPULSED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, June 28—The French official statement says: "The artillery fighting was particularly severe last night in the vicinity of Mt. Carnillet. A German attack against the Wartweiler, northeast of Thann, was repulsed."

#### MUCH INTEREST SHOWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Washington, June 28—Not in a number of years, according to some senators, has such interest been manifested as indicated by telegrams and letters on the prohibition and food control issues. Thousands of telegrams poured in on members today advocating and opposing the bone dry plan. The majority is in opposition.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 28—Under protection of artillery fire Canadian troops early today stormed and captured the German outline before Avion, a suburb Lens.

#### THREATENED WILSON; JAIL TERM

Eastern Farm Hand Must Serve One Year in Penitentiary

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Newark, N. J., June 28—Adolph Swimer, convicted today of having threatened to kill President Wilson, was sentenced today to one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was a farm hand.

C. J. Rosbrook is very low today, according to reports coming from his residence.

### THE WEATHER

Thursday, June 28.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Unsettled with thundershowers in north and central portions this afternoon or tonight; Friday partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Sunday	81	59
Monday	75	69
Tuesday	85	63
Wednesday	80	58

### PERSHING SAYS PEACE MUST BE MADE LASTING

COMMENTS ON GEN. PETAIN'S ARTICLE, "WHY WE ARE FIGHTING."

HE PRAISES FRENCH HEROISM

Says Fresh Examples of France's Devotion Will Inspire Her Allies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Paris, June 28—Major Gen. Pershing was asked today to comment on the article, "Why We Are Fighting" published yesterday in the Army Bulletin, in which Gen. Petain, French commander-in-chief, explained the objects of the war and why a premature peace must not be concluded.

Gen. Pershing said: "There must be no peace except a lasting peace. The ideals for which the allies are contending must be held as sacred. France will continue her splendid fight for human rights and human liberties and fresh examples of heroism by her valiant armies will still further inspire those fighting by her side."

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### GALT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT DAUGHTERS

OPERATION PROVED FATAL TO AGED WHITESIDE COUNTY RESIDENT.

George Clark of Galt died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Osmer Wilkins, of Third street, this city, at 5:19 o'clock this morning after two weeks' illness following an operation. Funeral services will be held at the house at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating, with auto funeral to the Commonwealth cemetery one mile south of Galt, where burial will take place.

The deceased was born in Norfolk, Eng., June 7, 1840, and was one of the oldest residents of Galt. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Wilkins, one son of Clinton, Ia., and five grandchildren.

#### STERLING FOR STATE TREASURER

Popular Rockford Editor May Be A Candidate For Office.

Thomas H. Brennan says in the Chicago Evening Post:

"Fred E. Sterling of Rockford will be the leading candidate for state treasurer next year and because of his work as chairman of the republican state central committee, is certain to have the backing of the entire organization forces throughout the state and this thought will disturb the ambitions of some who may want to contest for the office."

#### LEE CENTER VS. COMPTON AGAIN

Fast Teams Will Meet At Lee Center Diamond Sunday.

The Lee Center baseball team will meet Compton again next Sunday afternoon at Lee Center and the fans are anticipating a great game, for in their last contest it required 12 innings for Lee Center to win, 9 to 8. The probable batteries will be as follows: Lee Center—Beane and Kreitzer; Compton—Corwin and Bleber.

#### ILL OF PNEUMONIA

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert received word Thursday of the illness of their granddaughter, Myrtle Huffman, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman of Woodstock, Ill., from pneumonia. Her condition is quite serious and Mrs. Lambert and son Floyd left last evening for Woodstock.

#### PREPARATORY SERVICE

Preparatory services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church tomorrow in Chicago. Dr. Wedderspoon is well known to the people of this district as one of the most entertaining and instructive pulpit orators in the country.

#### ADMIRAL J. H. GLENNON

American Naval Envoy Ends Russian Mutiny.



Photo by American Press Association.

### AMERICA SHOWS SHE CAN WAGE REAL WAR

SECRETARY DANIELS ADDRESSES MEMBERSHIP OF NAVAL ACADEMY CLASS.

#### FALSE PROPHETS DISCREDITED

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Annapolis, Md., June 28—"America is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of 100,000,000 people can wage war effectively and with unity of spirit," Secretary Daniels declared today in a commencement address to 200 members of the Naval Academy third year class, whose graduation was advanced a year to provide officers for fighting ships.

"Those who prophesied that American would not go wholeheartedly into this war have been discredited," the secretary said. "The only divided councils have been as to the best methods to be pursued, and when the president and congress have spoken, their decision has been accepted."

#### BAND CONCERT EARLY FRIDAY

Chamber of Commerce Will Play at 7:30 Tomorrow Eve

Because the oil on the street surrounding John Dixon park has not yet been absorbed sufficiently to make it advisable for many autos to travel on them, the regular weekly concert by the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow evening will be given at the Nachusa Tavern instead of in North Dixon. The concert will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening because of the Judge Landis' meeting at the opera house.

#### LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses have been issued to Fred Kenman and Miss Elizabeth Trotman, both of Pawpaw; Lewis William Feik of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Ivy Mary Jeanblanc of Lee Center.

#### DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn this morning. Grove was in Dixon today.

### JUDGE LANDIS TO ADDRESS PUBLIC AT OPERA HOUSE

FAMOUS FEDERAL JURIST WILL SPEAK AT FREE MASS MEETING.

"THE RED CROSS AND THE WAR"

Will Talk On Livest Question Before American People At This Time.

The people of Dixon and vicinity have a wonderful treat in store for tomorrow evening when Federal Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis will address them on "The Red Cross and the War," at a big mass meeting in the Dixon opera house at 8:15 o'clock. The noted jurist, earlier in the evening, will be the guest of honor of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce at a banquet to be served at the Elks club, at which time the campaign for 300 members for the association will be completed. After the banquet the Judge will make a few remarks to the business and professional men at the feast, and he will then get ready for his big speech at the opera house.

#### Should Pack the House.

Judge Landis should pack the house to capacity tomorrow evening. Men and women are invited and it is announced there will be absolutely no charge of any kind in connection with the meeting. He is one of the most fearless men in America today, is a man brim full of knowledge and common sense and will have a message of real interest to the people of this community when he discusses the great Red Cross movement, the work it will do in the present war and the necessity of Dixon people supporting it as it should be supported.

### HABEAS CORPUS WRIT NOT YET DECIDED

JUDGE FARRAND HEARD EVIDENCE IN WILSON MATTER—ARGUMENTS SATURDAY.

In the circuit court yesterday afternoon Judge Farrand heard the evidence in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by Attorney W. G. Kent, counsel for Charles Wilson, the Paw paw young man held by the coroner's jury to the grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Lucy Epley. All the evidence which had been introduced at the coroner's inquest was submitted to Judge Farrand, who withheld his decision until after the arguments by the attorneys Saturday morning.

#### ITALY LOST BUT ONE VESSEL

Rome's Statement of Weekly Shipping Is Encouraging

(Associated Press Leased Wire) Rome, June 28—The weekly statement of shipping losses shows that only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ending June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 583, and departures were 536.

Mrs. Fred Drew of near Franklin was in Dixon today.

### Large Crowd Present At Opening Exercises Of Franklin Camp Meeting

Franklin Grove, June 28—One of the largest crowds that has ever attended an opening of the Dixon District 1:00 p. m.—Junior League, Mrs. Nelson camp meeting assembled at the Elks F. Ford. grounds this afternoon to participate in the flag raising exercises and the excellent program for the afternoon, the feature of which was expected to be the oration on "Abraham Lincoln and Law Enforcement" by William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago. This evening patrons of the camp meeting expect a treat in the lecture by Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D. 4:00 p. m.—Recreation Period. pastor of St. James Methodist church 7:00—7:30 p. m.—Expression Sermon evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of the membership is expected. Known to the people of this district as one of the most entertaining and instructive pulpit orators in the country. Prayer, Rev. J. Burrows.



## Women of Nation Must Help In Conserving Our Food Supply

**Herbert C. Hoover Makes Appeal to Avoid All Waste and Co-operate in Every Possible Manner.**

**Servants Are Careless, Says Prominent New York Woman, and Should Be Taught to Economize in the Kitchen.**

IN the serious business of waging war three big men have appeared above the horizon in the United States, and upon their shoulders will rest vast responsibilities. Bernard M. Baruch of New York is going to have charge of all purchases, whether for our allies or on behalf of this country. Either William Denman or Major General George W. Goethals will have complete authority to build ships and direct their operations when completed. But more important than either of these two tasks is that of preserving this nation's food supply so that there will be a sufficiency here as well as enough left over to supply our allies and then, should there be a surprise, the neutral nations of war stricken Europe.

Herbert C. Hoover, who under his authority as food administrator will receive vast power over the consumption and distribution of food supplies throughout the country, when the Lever bill becomes a law, will be one of the most conspicuous figures in the country.

### Churches to Co-operate.

Mr. Hoover mailed a letter to 200,000 pastors of individual churches—Catholic, Protestant and Jewish—calling upon them to co-operate with him and with the department of agriculture in urging the largest possible production of food and the smallest possible amount of waste.

"As a minister of God," writes Mr. Hoover, "a leader of the people and a lover of liberty and of your fellow men, your co-operation is earnestly desired and greatly needed. In such a time as this the people naturally turn to the church. It will be a calamity to the nation and to the churches if their chosen ministers neglect to exercise their proper leadership in the great cause of feeding a world in need, for the world is in want of food."

"To meet the needs of the war and of the world we must produce generously, give freely to our allies, ourselves eat as much, but no more than we need, and especially save the waste. Lasting disgrace will fall upon us if lack of self restraint should prevent us from taking our proper part in this great conflict against the doctrine of 'might makes right.'"

Mr. Hoover estimates the annual waste of food at \$1,000,000,000. He urges a larger use of corn and corn bread in the family ration.

"The women of America," says Mr. Hoover, "have never failed to answer such a call as comes to them now. The saving of food is within their sphere, and without food conservation we cannot win the war."

All pastors are urged to preach upon conservation of food and to secure the co-operation of religious and civic bodies in a campaign for food saving.

### American Woman's Part.

The American woman's work in the war will be a worthy part of the great task undertaken by the democratic peoples of the earth.

Mr. Hoover, who probably knows more about the world's provision supply than any other man, has been assured by women from all parts of the land that they will co-operate faithfully in the all important work of food conservation.

The pledge is backed by 150 societies. Mr. Hoover's suggestion goes to unexpected lengths, even to the abolition of the cabarets, where, he says, the greatest waste of money and material goes on. The elimination of the cabaret alone, he asserted, would feed millions. Not only must saving be achieved in the household, but all extravagance in public cafes must be stopped.

"The success of the food administration's plans will depend upon the co-operation of all housewives, who are as much a part of the national army as are the men to be sent to the front," said Mr. Hoover.

The national registration of women as actual members of the food administration will be done largely by women's organizations under the direction of state defense councils and the women's committee. Newspapers will be requested to print copies of a pledge to be signed and mailed to the food administration.

### Storekeepers to Be Registered.

When the women shall have been registered, bakers, butchers and members of trades connected with the food distribution will be asked to register for service and requested to follow definite instructions to be laid down by the food administration.

The safeguarding of women and children workers from war exploitation received consideration. A general agreement was entered to fight all efforts to put women into men's positions without equal pay.

### The Servant Problem.

"If the women really want to organize for patriotic efficiency the most useful thing they can do today is to band together to handle the servant problem. Mr. Hoover has asked every housewife to become his aid. But be-

tween many a willing housewife and the accomplishment of her desire is that Chinese wall of indifference—the servant slacker."

This was said by Miss Alice Hill Chittenden of New York in the course of a talk in which she lauded over the coals that portion of her sex which in this time of crisis is "noisily pursuing useless activities that are favored with the limelight rather than quietly attending to those unglamorous things that they can do."

"Help has long been a most vexatious family problem," said Miss Chittenden. "During recent years it has assumed the proportions of a public problem, greatly influencing that general but regrettable tendency of families to migrate from private homes to apartments and apartment hotels."

"In that general development of efficiency which has swept over the industrial world the American servant has remained untouched. In fact, as the industrial world has advanced in efficiency the servant has retrograded. The old family servant that existed when women felt that their paramount duty was the management of their homes is a thing of the past. Generally speaking, the hired household worker of today is a marvel of incompetence, wastefulness, indifference, absolutely unamenable to discipline."

"While the men, who make the money, have devoted themselves to scientific organization for the elimination of waste, the women, who are large factors in the spending of money, have been utterly neglectful of this constantly widening hole in the family purse."

"Several years ago I attended the biennial session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Cincinnati. They had a program that lasted ten days, a program that brought up—for a paper and discussion—every question under the sun—politics, economics, literature, music, art, science—every question to which they could contribute little or nothing, every question but the one great question which they had right in their homes and to which, by discussion and organization, they could contribute much. During that entire ten days' program not a word was said on the servant problem."

"They discussed at much length all the complex problems of government which they fatuously call 'public housekeeping,' urging their tried abilities as housekeepers, but of this acute problem in their actual housekeeping not a word. These feminine readjusters of the universe talk much of regulating the condition of women in trade. There is much organized activity to fix the hours and wages of shopgirls, waitresses and for all other women wage earners—except the servant."

### The Most Wasteful Class.

"Because servants form a class, the only class in civilized life, that does not feel the rise in the cost of living, its board always being provided; because its pocket nerve is never touched by the price of food and because it has been for so many years unrestrained by a proper discipline it has become the most wasteful class in the world in the use of food—purchased with some one else's money."

"If a mistress attempts to enforce economy in her kitchen the servant plainly shows that she does not think her worthy of respect; that she is inferior to some other mistress who permitted a prodigal use of materials. If the mistress attempts to direct how much cream, butter, how many eggs should be used for this, that or the other thing the servant will relate what some other mistress allowed. The attitude assumed is, 'This is all right for you, but of course you don't understand,' the obtruded implication being that you are in an inferior class."

"In the appalling crisis that the nation is now facing many of the women's organizations are following their habit of milling about in useless activities. There is much vocalization, but little gain to the country. The activities that are most in vogue are those that have a military flavor. But nothing is popular with this class if it has not a military flavor. This awful war emergency has been seized upon to show that women can play a man's part and that therefore the program of feminism should at once be ushered in."

"Can't the women get together in an organization aimed at the control of the servant, which means the solution of the problem? Mr. Hoover has warned the country of the grave need of food conservation if we are to feed ourselves and our hungry allies. As women are the ultimate food handlers, he believes that they may play a deciding part in the war. It is his idea to ask every woman who presides over a household to enlist as an actual member of the food administration, to be thus entitled to the badge of the administration, and to sign a written pledge to carry out the advice and instructions of the food administration as far as her circumstances permit."

"The instructions that he has already outlined include the elimination of waste, the substitution of local and seasonal products, the use of staple products and the study of food."

**HERBERT C. HOOVER.**

**Food Administrator Who Has Broad Powers Under Food Control Bill.**



### HOOVER'S SUGGESTIONS FOR WARTIME ECONOMY

First—Save the wheat. If we eat as usual we will have little more than enough for our own supply, but we can divide with our allies if each individual eats at least one wheatless meal a day, substituting corn bread or other cereals.

Second—Save the meat. Our cattle and hogs are decreasing, and we wish every householder to buy less and allow no waste.

Third—Save the fats. We consume three times the fats that are necessary. We wish no butter used in cooking and less served on the table. We want less lard, bacon and other pork products used.

Fourth—Any deficiencies in food supply by economy along the above lines can be amply covered by increasing the use of fish, potatoes and vegetables generally.

Fifth—We want to save transportation. We wish every one to consume products of local origin so far as possible.

Sixth—We want every one to preach "the gospel of the clean plate," to serve smaller portions and to see that nothing of value gets into the garbage can.

and the advantageous buying and preparation of food.

### A Democratic Food Control.

"This is the excellent program that Mr. Hoover has laid out. If it succeeds it means that we will have a truly democratic food control, every housewife being her own food dictator. If it fails we will undoubtedly have the autocratic food dictatorship of Germany, with its bread cards and prescribed daily rations."

## COUPON FOR EXCESS FARE TO PASSENGER

**Attorney General Arranges Modus with Railroads.**

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28. Illinois railroads agreed to a plan approved by Attorney General Brundage whereby persons buying tickets at a fare in excess of the Illinois 2 cents a mile rate will be furnished receipts to show what their refund should be in the event the United States supreme court overrules the order of the interstate commerce commission which permitted roads to charge 2.4 cents a mile.

It was also agreed that excess money will be kept by the railroads as a separate fund and held in trust.

Every ticket purchased for use between points in Illinois will bear a coupon providing for the return of excess fare at any time within six months if the United States supreme court decides in favor of the state.

"But how can this Hoover program succeed if in so many households the housewife is obliged to work her food economies through the servant slacker? Here is an opportunity to render a real service to the country. Let women form an organization that will exact from the servant the efficient service that man exacts from the workers in the outside industrial world. Let us standardize wages, and let us establish a scale of wages."

"In the business world men pay a comparatively small wage to the beginner or apprentice, and thence the wage ranges up to that of the master mechanic. But in the servant market a cook's a cook. Unless one is employing the higher class of chef there are no degrees of proficiency recognized in wages demanded. If \$10 a month is the current wage for a good cook the beginner demands and gets the same."

"In the business world, no matter how big or wealthy the corporation wastefulness is not permitted. The efficiency expert is an accepted institution. This same spirit should be carried into household work. Discipline and the guiding intelligence should prevail in the kitchen and pantry just as they do in the workshop and office."

"If the servant should revolt against this new order of things, as many of them unfortunately would, and in consequence quit their employment or be discharged, no recommendation should be given, and the organization that I suggest should pledge its members not to employ any servant who has not a recommendation."

"The enforcement of this rule in America would undoubtedly mean servantless homes for a time. But isn't the pressing need of the hour sufficient to make the women meet this situation? In serving their country they would be serving themselves, for if they once stood shoulder to shoulder in this matter the servants would inevitably be brought to terms."

"Industry for some time now has been warned that it must get itself upon the most efficient basis successfully to meet the economic struggle that it is predicted will follow the end of the war. Should not the women play their part by getting the home-making industry of the country upon the same basis of efficiency?"

## METHODISTS TALK REUNION

**Delegates of Northern and Southern Churches Meet in Michigan.**

Traverse City, Mich., June 28. Clergymen and lay delegates representing several million members of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Methodist church South opened a conference at Traverse City to consider the reunion of the seventeen branches of Methodism.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.			
W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .35 21 .635	Cin. .33 25 .565	Phila. .35 22 .614	Brook. .25 31 .446
Chi. .38 26 .559	Bost. .23 32 .418	St. L. .32 29 .525	Pitts. .19 39 .328

At Brooklyn—Boston, 3, 9, 2, Allen, Reulbach, Hughes and Tagresor; Brooklyn, 7, 10, 3, Pfeiffer and Meyers.

At Philadelphia—New York, 4, 15, 1, Benton, Peritt and Rariden; Philadelphia, 2, 11, 4, Lavender, Fittery and Kilmer.

At Pittsburgh—Cincinnati, 6, 11, 1, Regan, Ring and Wingo; Pittsburgh, 5, 13, 1, James, Carlson, Miller and Schmidt.

At St. Louis—Chicago, 4, 10, 2, Vaughn and Wilson; St. Louis, 2, 5, 2, Doak and Snyder.

Second game—Chicago, 3, 5, 3, Prendergast and Elliott; St. Louis, 6, 10, 9, Horstman and Gonzales.

American League.			
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N. Y. .35 25 .583	St. L. .23 38 .377	Cleve. .33 31 .516	Phila. .20 37 .351

At Chicago—Detroit, 2, 4, 1, Daus, Cunningham and Stange; Spencer; Chicago, 5, 11, 1, Cicotte and Lynn.

Second game—Detroit, 2, 10, 2, Ehmske and Spencer; Stange; Chicago, 3, 5, 0, Danforth, Russell and Schalk.

At New York—Philadelphia, 3, 7, 0, Myers and Haley; New York, 1, 9, 1, Shawkey and Nunamaker.

At Boston—Washington, 7, 13, 4; Gallia, Ayers and Henry and Almsmith; Boston, 6, 5, 3, Shore and Anew.

At Cleveland—St. Louis, 4, 8, 0, Davenport, Wright and Severeld; Cleveland, 5, 8, 0, Gould, Klepfer and DeBarry.

### Miss Lusk Held for Murder.

Waukesha, Wis., June 18.—Miss Grace Lusk, teacher of psychology, who killed the wife of the man she loved, and then shot herself in an attempt to commit suicide, was held for murder following the coroner's inquest into the death of the slain woman.

### Fatally Shoots Wife and Self.

Beloit, Wis., June 28.—Horace Adams, a farmer, shot his wife and then himself in the home of Frank Fox, where Mrs. Adams had run for protection. Adams and his wife had been quarreling and she darted into the open door of Mr. Fox, whom she did not know. Both will die.

## Young Women to Tell Older Ones How

LINCOLN, ILL., June 28. Eight young women of Logan county have been selected to instruct the county housewives in the latest art of conserving food. Classes will be held at designated places.

### Cuts Toes Off to Enlist.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., June 28. John Cleary, who wanted to enlist in the Third Illinois field artillery, had hammer toes. In order to be admitted he had them cut off and is now a cook in battery D.

### WIT AND NEAR WIT

"He's such a daredevil that I'm surprised he doesn't enlist."

"That's too tame for him; he's trying to get into the diplomatic service."—Life.

Mrs. Jones—"Fred, dear, mamma says she has made up her mind to be cremated."

Jones (absent minded)—"All right. Tell her to put on her things and I'll take her along."—London

## Opinion.

"He's pedantic, you say?"

"Yes. Merely because he happens to have a successful onion patch he calls himself an agronomist."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

We had a friend who had been pretty prosperous, but who came up on evil days. We met him one day and he said that he was pretty close to being busted, but he was still hoping. Then he honked his horn mournfully, and drove away, and we didn't see him again till the other day when we bumped into him on the street.

"Hello, old scout!" we said "How are things breaking now?"

"Fine!" he answered. "I'm on my feet again!"

"Tully!" we explained. "How did you do it?"

"Sold my ear!"

The joke was so obvious that we didn't see it till after he had gone.

## Soda

We serve all the old-time fountain favorites as well as all the new ones that are worth while. If you want plain sodas, phosphates cream combinations, root beer, ginger ale, egg drinks, ice cream soda or new and delicious specialties, we have them all at their best.

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Mrs. J. H. Harvey of Amboy was here Wednesday.

Charles Sunday of Franklin Grove was a Dixon caller Wednesday.

C. W. Brewster and James Clark drove through Harmon, Hamilton, and East Grove townships Friday, taking dinner at the H. Parsons home in East Grove.



# SOCIETY

## Thursday

Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Nolan Lord at the home of Mrs. Rodney Ayres.

## Friday

W. C. O. P. Meeting, K. C. Hall, C. C. Circle, Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Moore.

## Foreign Missions Anniversary Day

Saturday, June 30th, is "Anniversary Day" for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of Dixon District at the Franklin Grove Camp Meeting.

The address for the afternoon will be given by Miss Edith Bell, a missionary from Africa. She will be on the Camp grounds for several days following and will conduct a "School for Mission Study." This will be a rare opportunity to gather missionary information amid pleasant surroundings. As the subject of study for the Methodist Missionary societies for next year is "Africa" it is especially fortunate to have a speaker who, from personal experiences, can give glimpses of the conditions in that country. Miss Bell is a descendant of Daniel Boone, and that she inherits his undaunted courage is evidenced in the fact that when there was a school to be built for her girls, and no bricks with which to build it, she marshalled her girls and they made their own bricks for their school. A woman of such resourcefulness cannot fail to have an interesting message.

The District Officers are hoping for a large attendance from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Dixon M. E. church.

## Entertained Foresters

Mrs. Anna O'Malley of near Walton most delightfully entertained the members of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters and a number of neighbors at her home Wednesday afternoon. The sixty guests present enjoyed themselves on the beautiful lawn of the O'Malley residence, some playing cards, others busying themselves with their fancy work, while some enjoyed dancing. Very enjoyable music was furnished by Miss Angeline Guillon of DeWitt, Iowa, a guest of Miss Marie Lally, an excellent musician and a recent graduate of Mt. St. Clair's Academy. Dinner was served at five o'clock in the dining room, where two long tables were spread. Peonies and roses were massed effectively throughout the house. The dinner served was

most delicious, with chicken as the piece de resistance. In the serving Mrs. O'Malley was assisted by her daughter, Miss Agnes, her sister, Mrs. Mary O'Malley, Mrs. Ed Lally, Mrs. Grohens, Miss Lizzie Lannen, Miss Katherine Conroy, and a number of other friends. Among the guests was Mrs. Conley, the mother of Rev. Fr. Conley, pastor of the Walton church.

## Horticulturalists Meet

The Rock River Valley Horticultural Society holds today its Strawberry festival at the Prairieville church and as guests of Mrs. George Klosterman are extended the freedom of her home for the preparation of the luncheon, etc. The luncheon, with strawberries in abundance as a dessert feature, will be served at noon. In the afternoon a program will be given, with County Soil Agent Griffith as the speaker. Miss Edna Powers of Sterling will furnish vocal numbers and Miss Lawton of Palmyra will give instrumental selections.

## Visited in Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Mrs. Burt Robinson, and Miss Ada Brink motored to Freeport Sunday and attended the Children's Day exercises at Trinity church of which Rev. J. J. Divan, former Dixon pastor, has charge. Mrs. Robinson and Miss Brink were entertained Sunday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Divan and Mr. and Mrs. Hill were guests of Miss Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Miss Brink returned Monday morning and Mrs. Robinson remained until last evening, also visiting with her son.

## E. F. U. Postpone

The Dixon Assembly, Equity Fraternal Union, have postponed meeting until Friday evening, June 29, because of the Paulist choir concert of this evening. The meeting of tomorrow evening will open promptly at 8 o'clock at Rickard Hall.

## M. E. Choir

Special services at the Methodist church Sunday with special music, requires that all members of the choir be present at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30 for practice.

## First Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour of Moline, Ill., celebrated on Sunday their first wedding anniversary. Mr. Neighbour is a son of L. B. Neighbour of this city.

## To Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Misses Leona and Katherine Durkes of Dixon, and Mrs. Arthur Morris of Franklin Grove will go to Chicago Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Emma Canterbury.

## Dorcas Society Met

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Rugles, Corner of College Avenue and Seventh street, this afternoon.

## To Visit Here

Fred Rising of Chicago, who is now on a fishing expedition in Wisconsin, is expected to join Mrs. Rising here on Friday for a visit at the home of Miss Annetta Dimick.

## Drive to Freeport

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beam, Miss Carrie Smith, Mrs. William Filson, and Mrs. Frank Forham motored to Morrison and Freeport Tuesday for the pleasure of the drive and to call upon a number of friends.

## Visits Son

Mrs. M. W. Goodsell of Freeport is a guest at the home of her son, E. M. Goodsell.

## St. Paul's Choir

St. Paul's choir will meet directly after the preparatory service at the church tomorrow evening and all the members are especially urged to attend.

## Grace Church Aid Met

A meeting of the Grace Church Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the church, the members attending largely. The work of the afternoon was the making of quilt blocks and the planning for a bazaar to be given in the Fall.

## Sycamore Guest.

W. B. Sanford, prominent merchant of Sycamore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith on East Boyd street.

## From Chicago

H. P. Humphreys of Chicago will come this evening to spend a few days with his wife, who is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stark.

## Opening of Illini Hall.

The announcement of the opening of the summer season at Illini Hall, Grand Detour, will be received with pleasure on account of the many delightful dancing parties held at that popular resort. The first party will be given on the evening of Wednesday, July 4th, and the music will be furnished by the Blackhawk orchestra of Oregon. Dr. Ashley M. Hewitt of Chicago will be out to superintend the affair and every effort will be made to make this, the first party of the season, a rousing success. The pavilion in connection with the hall was opened on the twenty-first and will be in readiness to cater to the dancers and spectators. The summer series of parties has been largely attended in former years and has always been one of the most enjoyable features of the season to residents of Dixon, Grand Detour, Oregon and surrounding territory.

## Kenneth-Bishop Wedding

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenneth, 919 Peoria Ave., this afternoon at four o'clock took place the wedding of their daughter, Hazel Marie, to Earle Ronald Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop of Sterling. Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, former rector of St. Luke's, officiated. Pink and white roses and peonies were used in the house decorations, with pink roses and smilax as the decorative features of the luncheon tables, as luncheon was served after the ceremony. Miss Kenneth wore a tailored suit of gray, with corsage bouquet of sweet peas. A few days will be spent in Chicago before they go to Sterling where they have a house at 310 W. Third street. Mr. Bishop is connected with his father in the management of the Quality Print Shop of Sterling. Mrs. Bishop has been a member of the teaching corps in the Dixon schools. Those present at the wedding included the members of the two families, two girl friends of Mrs. Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson DeGon and Miss Mercedes Ziegler of Chicago.

## Strawberry and Cream Social

A strawberry and ice cream social will be given by a section of the Ladies' Aid of the Grace church on Friday evening on the lawn of the Harvey Senneff home, 616 N. Galena Avenue. If the weather is disagreeable, the social will be held in the church basement.

## Vacation in Iowa

Miss Blanche Smith expects to leave Saturday for a visit with relatives in Williams and Fort Dodge, Iowa. She will be accompanied as far as Freeport by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith. Little Smith will spend the entire summer vacation in Iowa, her mother going later to accompany her home.

## Baptist Missionary Picnic

The members of the Missionary Department of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church enjoyed a picnic today at Lowell Park, with a cramble luncheon at noon. A number reached the park by taking the beautiful river trip, others going by automobile. While the majority came home during the afternoon, a number remained to have their supper in the park.

## With Mrs. Edwards

Miss Lillian section of the M. E. Aid Society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Edwards in the last meeting of the year. Twenty members answered to roll call and a brief program was enjoyed and some business transacted.

## On Vacation Visit

Miss Katherine Valle is expected home Saturday from Chicago to spend a three weeks' vacation from St. Joseph's hospital, where she is taking the nurses' training course.

## Baby Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hartshorn of Nelson are the parents of a daughter, born this morning at the Dixon hospital.

## From Malta

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. of Malta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips on Sunday and Monday.

## With Mrs. Scheffler

Mrs. John Salzman is spending several days in Franklin Grove, the guest of Mrs. Caroline Scheffler.

## Week-end with Cousin

Miss Katherine Lehman is spending the week-end in Franklin Grove, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucille Morris.

## Week in Franklin Grove

Miss Anna Mosholder, who is here from Sioux Falls, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove.

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## Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE. Refrigerator, cheap, 610 Van Buren Ave. 153 2\*

WANTED. Assistant to janitor at the hospital, a boy about 16 who will be required to clean floors, etc. Wages \$5 per week, meals included. Enquire of Champ Barth, janitor hospital. 11

WANTED. Second hand pony buggy. Address K, this office. 153 2\*

FOR RENT. Furnished modern room at 315 E. 2nd St. Phone X615. 153 2

WANTED. To rent by young couple, a 5 or 6 room house in good condition; not necessarily modern. Telephone Y1175. 153 2

## Girls! Use Lemons! Make a Bleaching, Beautifying Cream

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of the skin. It is simply marvelous to smoothen rough, red hands.



IN TWO  
LOTS

# "Specials" for Friday and Saturday Sales

A 11-oz package of Macaroni (1 oz larger than most packages) per package. 10c-3 pkgs for 27c

A Mason Quart Jar of Spanish Olives, per jar. 25c

A very good Baking Powder in bulk, per pound. 10c-Don't buy cans, unless you need them.

Dried Fruit—very scarce! We have a few small Apricots yet, per lb. 21c

A No. 3 can of Van Camp's Pork and Beans with Tomato Sauce, per can. 27c

A tumbler of Libby's Apple Butter very best of goods, per glass 10c

Silver Skin Onions, per lb. 5c  
4 lbs for. 17c

A No. 3 can of Tomatoes, per can. 20c

A No. 2 can Tomatoes, per can 15c

Salted Jumbo Peanuts—takes the place of meat and cheaper—per lb. 19c

Prime Ost Cheese—made from whey, dark in color, sweet in taste and very nutritious, put up in one-pound bricks, per bricks 20c—Cut bricks not returnable.

New Potatoes, per peck. 98c—Don't buy over a peck—price will be lower soon. May not be able to deliver Friday forenoon, but all you want Saturday.

Most Markets are Waiting to See What Congress Will Do with the Food Bill.

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This is an extraordinary event. Summer is here white waists are an absolute necessity. There are more than fifty models—every one of which has one or more of the seasons prettiest fashion features. And there are all sizes from 36 to 46 a fact that assures the best possible choosing for hundreds of Waists like these at \$1.95 are good enough to inspire a need, and the woman who thinks of the future will provide liberally for the days to come.

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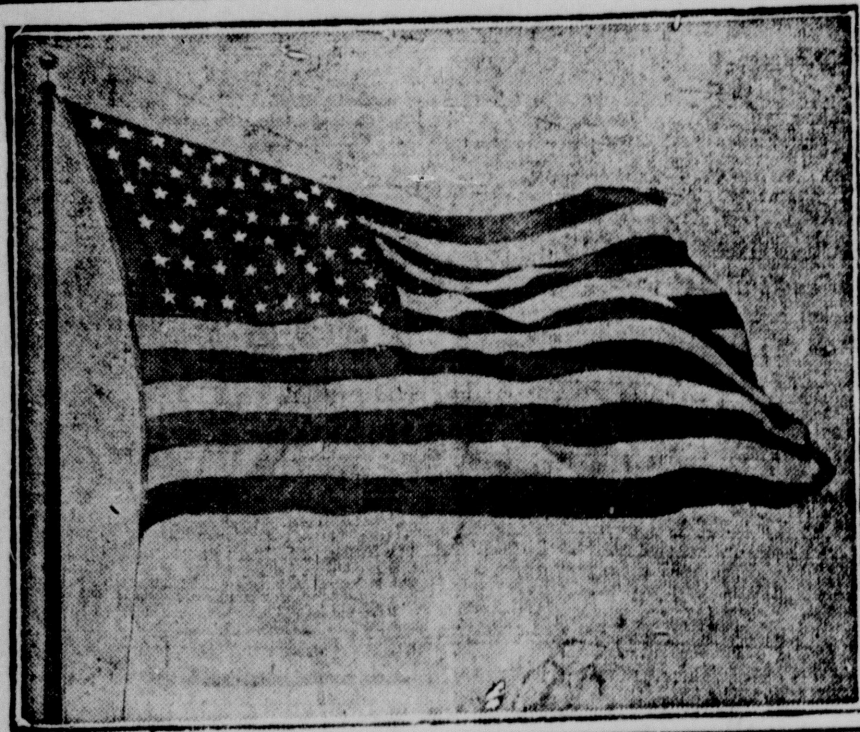
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A CONQUEST OF JAPAN.

The Japanese are in danger of losing their individuality as a nation for the ready-made suit of conventional cut is winning favor in Japan. No matter what philosophers say, clothes go far toward making the man. As the man is the nation, Japan may soon find herself dressed like the rest of the world.

At least one in every four or five Japanese now wears western clothes. This means about 5,000,000 persons, and the number is increasing. When the war started Germany and England were supplying Japan with a large amount of ready-made clothing. They were doing this at prices in excess of Japanese-made products and selling in the keenest competition with the Japanese articles, because of superior quality and workmanship.

The Japanese like to dress well and in as strict conformity as possible, with the best prevailing fashion, whether in their native or in adopted foreign costume. In no other country do young men or business men of standing spend more in proportion to their income for the purpose of making a smart appearance.

There is no more striking evidence of the growth of foreign influence in Japan than that furnished by the shifting of the national costume. Every day sees changes in this respect. Pictures of street scenes in Tokio, Yokohama and Osaka taken a few years ago present a different aspect of Japanese street life from the pictures of today in the same places. In the crowded hours of the day the streets present a different aspect.

The rapid adoption of western dress in that country has made it one of the most promising markets for European and American makers of wearing apparel, especially ready-made clothing. But American manufacturers have not been getting their share of the business.

## THE WORK TO BE DONE.

Winston Spencer Churchill of England has a plan for whipping Germany and ending the war.

He would combine the fleets of all the allies including the United States and attack and sink the German and Austrian gunboats to Davy Jones' locker.

But it isn't the German dreadnaught that is causing all the trouble. That Great Britain is well able to handle the German fleet has been amply proved since the war opened.

The Kaiser with all his boasted superiority of naval equipment has not been able to make it count for anything.

It is the submarine that has been raising all the disturbance with the ships of the Kaiser's enemy.

So long as the German undersea boats are superior to anything afloat just so long will the Kaiser continue to win victories.

When the allied submarines are able to advance to the attack in convincing fashion then will the German sea power begin to wane.

The task of the allies is to solve the submarine problem; the battleship fleets will take care of themselves.

## AUSTRIA'S PROGRAM.

Austria is dead in earnest in seeking a peace, probably with the acquiescence of the Kaiser, who is after peace through all the channels from the absolutist emperor Carl to the socialists. The Austrian program includes making Serbia and Montenegro dependencies of Austria and Albania independent under Austrian guarantees. The main thing is to keep the Balkan countries under Austrian domination until they can be absorbed in a future campaign. The steps with regard to Italy are not announced, but they do not include yielding the Italian parts of Austria to Italy. These provinces are as much part of the stake in the war as Alsace.

It is not likely the Austrian program will be adopted immediately, or remotely either, for that matter. After a couple of years' more war Austria will be in position to negotiate on a different basis. Having taken the first steps which brought on the war that empire will have to abide the consequences of the arbitrament of the sword. The war will not stop until affairs are in a position to show that invoking war is the reverse of a profitable venture for the ring leaders.

## THE EFFICIENT RED CROSS.

In the Red Cross organization civilization has its most highly developed agency for early relief of distress occasioned by great catastrophes. It is the strong arm on which the disabled depend in time of war.

The American Red Cross has a history of remarkable achievement. It has, moreover, a clean record. The funds it gathers are intelligently and honestly expended. It is a most efficient society in every respect. This is why it is given recognition by the national government.

Those who contribute to the Red Cross make more effective an established, successfully conducted and ably managed institution. They are not investing funds in an experiment. They know it will be so used that it will produce results.

## City In Brief

We do job printing of all kinds on short notice. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Mrs. Willis Reigle and daughter of Franklin Grove were in Dixon Wednesday.

All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott & Schildberg, 79th

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Mrs. W. C. Durkes is ill.

Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage; this also cures dandruff and itching scalp. Rowland Bros. sell it.

Miss Olive Schumaker was taken to her home from the hospital Wednesday after several weeks' treatment.

Miss Inez Harrington of Grand Detour was here today.

Mrs. Harry Ortgiesen and Mrs. George Onken were here Wednesday from Nelson.

Mrs. Andrew Fleuhr of Amboy was in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Shafer of Granklin Grove was here yesterday.

## CHARGE OF STORE.

Clarence C. Preston, first lieutenant of Co. G, has been appointed as keeper of the Exchange store on Arsenal Island.

## GEORGE HOWELL DEAD.

Friends here have learned with regret of the death on June 22 of George Howell, formerly of this city, who had been making his home with his son and his daughter, Miss Josie, a trained nurse, at Inglewood, California.

AMERICAN ARMY  
SAFE IN FRANCE

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## Troops Are Transferred to Camp.

All the troops now here were transferred to a camp not far distant from this point, where Major General William L. Sibert is installed. Thence they probably will go soon to a point near the front. All the troops are in excellent condition, enthusiastic over the successful trip and their reception and eager for action.

Major General Pershing, the American commander, has arrived. The harbor is dotted with convoys. The streets are filled with soldiers in khaki and with bluejackets. Great numbers of trucks are transporting immense supplies to the camp in which the troops are concentrating.

Although this dispatch refers to the "second contingent," it constitutes the first official announcement of the landing of United States troops.

## Epochal Landing of Troops.

Washington, June 28.—The epochal landing of American troops in France cannot be fully discussed at this time for obvious reasons concerning the safety of other contingents.

It is entirely permissible to say that they are part of the force which will be under command of Major General Pershing and for whose arrival the general and his staff have been arranging ever since they landed on the other side. The American troops will be an entirely independent command, just as are the British troops working, of course, with the French at the head of operations, as they are on French soil.

## To Be Prepared Behind Lines.

When the troops have had their period of preparation behind the lines they will take a place on the battle front, to be arranged by General Pershing, in consultation with the other military chiefs there, and probably will very soon be carrying the Stars and Stripes in the assaults which steadily are driving the Germans out of France and Belgium.

## All the Troops Regulars.

All the troops under General Pershing's command are regulars and comprise the division which President Wilson directed to proceed to France "at the earliest possible time."

Information of what other troop movements may be made is surrounded by censorship to insure as far as possible a safe voyage through the submarine zone.

## The Word Butter.

Butter is an old English word, but, coming from the Greek for cow and cheese.

## COOPERATIVE STORES

Indirectly Beneficial to Communities—Principle Right but Business Methods Poor.

While cooperative stores in the United States are relatively unsuccessful as compared with typical cooperative stores in European countries, the lack of success is not due to the failure of the underlying principles of such enterprises to hold good in America, but to the business methods generally followed in such undertakings in this country. This conclusion has been reached as a result of a survey of 60 cooperative stores made by the Office of Markets and Rural Organization of the department, the findings of which are published in Bulletin 294. In the many American cooperative stores which have failed, mismanagement, inadequate accounting and auditing, lack of cooperation, poor business methods, and lack of judgment are responsible.

The results of the survey indicated that the cooperative store has tended to bring about lower prices, smaller margins of profit, more efficient business methods, and other practices beneficial to the farmer. Higher figures are quoted frequently for produce sold by farmers, in communities in which cooperative stores exist, because of a stimulation of the local market.

With the application of efficient business methods and the education of the farmer to a clear understanding of the functions of cooperative stores, say the authors of the bulletin, American cooperative stores may be made successful. Instances are cited of unusual savings and large dividends to members of various associations. Such associations procure capable managers, it is pointed out by paying adequate salaries; take advantage of large-scale purchasing and cash discounts; maintain proper accounts and cost records; and watch stock turnovers. The cooperative store in general, it is pointed out, has very great possibilities in this country if the farmer can be made to understand this necessary relation of efficiency to financial success.

The more general, underlying conditions which investigations indicated should be present if a cooperative store is to be successful are: (1) Good leadership among the members and prospective members, (2) capable management, (3) favorable environment, with regard both to physical location and to social or occupational affiliations, and (4) adequate legal safeguards. The leadership should not be confined to one individual, the severing of whose connection with the enterprise might prove disastrous, in which a group of leaders takes part. Only a man of good general business ability should be placed in active management of the store. The securing of such a man will involve the payment of a higher salary than is paid by most of the stores investigated. The average salary of the manager for the enterprises reporting was \$106 a month.

In some of the most successful cooperative stores investigated the common employment of many of the residents of the community or their common membership in social, fraternal, or religious associations was an important factor making for success. Laws granting special privileges and creating special safeguards for cooperative associations now exist

## Report of the Condition of the

## Dixon National Bank

At Dixon, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business June 29, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,029,517.75
Overdrafts, unsecured	397.25
U. S. Bonds, deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness, owned and unpledged	\$10,000.00
Total U. S. Bonds	117,000.00
Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bond	27,470.00
Other bonds pledged to secure postal savings	12,000.00
Other bonds, securities, etc.	308,714.77
Total Bonds, Securities, etc.	320,714.77
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Value of Banking House	65,000.00
Real Estate Owned, other than Banking House	6,450.00
Net amount due from approved Reserve Agents in New York	86,090.56
Chicago and St. Louis	34,507.67
Net amount due from Banks and bankers (other than above)	34,507.67
Other checks on banks, in same city or town as reporting Bank	2,342.49
Outside checks and other cash items	2,324.77
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	266.78
Notes of other Nat'l banks	2,569.53
Federal Reserve notes	205.00
Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal reserve Bank	127,685.32
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.	5,000.00
Total	\$1,831,105.77
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$105,488.02
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	19,096.76
Reserves for taxes	4,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Demand Deposits	65,471.56
Ind'al depts' sub to check	586,305.82
Less than 30 days	100.00
Certified checks	1,041,981.32
Time Deposits	15,000.00
Certificate of deposit	573,257.36
Other time deposits	388,257.36
Total time deposits	5,000.00
U. S. Deposits	6,073.22
Postal Savings deposits	6,073.22
Total deposit U. S. de-	11,073.23
not subject to reserve	
Total	\$1,831,105.77

## STATE OF ILLINOIS.

LEE COUNTY.

I, A. P. Armstrong, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. ARMSTRONG, CASHIER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of June, 1917.

JAMES H. LEXSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. C. AYRES, S. J. DORRIS, W. C. SAWYER, Directors.

## Goes to Approve Lincoln Statute.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28.

A committee from the state art commission will go to Worcester, Mass., to finally approve the statue of Abraham Lincoln, which is being done there by Andrew O'Connor. It is planned to begin erection the latter part of July.

## Drowns as Promotion Nears.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., June 28.

Within a few hours after relatives in Pesotum had received word that Fred C. Holl, private in the coast artillery, was in line for promotion, a telegram was delivered telling of his death by drowning at Fort Howard, Md.

## Farmers by Autos Attend College.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., June 28.

One hundred and fifty automobiles, with 556 farmers and their families, arrived at Champaign from Bloomington, McLean county, to visit the agricultural department of the University of Illinois.

## Want Township Plan.

VIRGINIA, ILL., June 28.

Cass county farmers have petitioned the county commissioners to put upon the ballot at the fall election the proposition to change from the commission to the township plan of government.

## Master Mechanic Suicides.

DUQUOIN, ILL., June 28.

William Stewart, aged forty-nine, for years master mechanic for the Haliday Coal company at Duquoin, committed suicide at the home of relatives by leaping into a well.

## When Howells Was Young.

In 1884, when I went to Boston to study, Howells was the most conspicuous novelist in the city, was indeed an issue. He had just published "Silas Lapham" and was in the full tide of his powers. Ah literary Boston was divided into three parts—those who liked him and read him, those who read him and hated him, and those who just plain hated him. The most fiercely debated question in many clubs ran something like this: "Are Howells' heroes true to life or are they merely caricature types?" And most of his female critics were fiercely indignant over his "injustice to woman." They never depicts a noble woman," they declared.—Hamlin Garland in Bookman.

In 30 States. Persons contemplating the organization of cooperative stores are urged by the department's specialists to consider carefully all these factors before taking definite steps.

## Evans D. John Gets State Job.

DUQUOIN, ILL., June 28.

Evans D. John, mine inspector for southern Illinois, has resigned to become director of the department of mines and minerals in Governor Lowden's cabinet on July 1. He will be succeeded by Henry F. Bannister of Benton.

## Students Enlist for War.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., June 28.

Twenty-four students taking the special six weeks' course given by the University of Illinois, enlisted for four years in the ordnance corps of the army.

## Every Man Own Fire Department.

CARPENTERSVILLE, June 28.

Every man in Carpentersville will be his own fire department. Sixteen patent extinguishers have been placed on posts where any citizen can get them.

## Dry Town Again Wet.

LEBANON, ILL., June 28.

After two years of prohibition Lebanon has again licensed saloons. The court threw out the dry petition after it was too late to file another.

## Will Have Sane Fourth.

PANA, ILL., June 28.

Pana has prepared for a mammoth "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebration under the direction of the Loyal Order of Moose.

## Coroners Meet in Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 28.

The state convention of coroners met in Springfield.

## FIRE WORKS

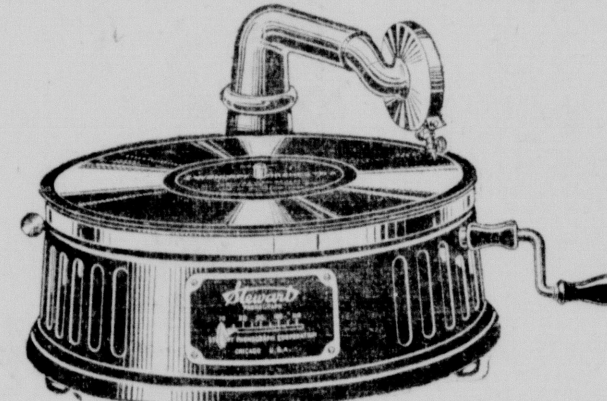
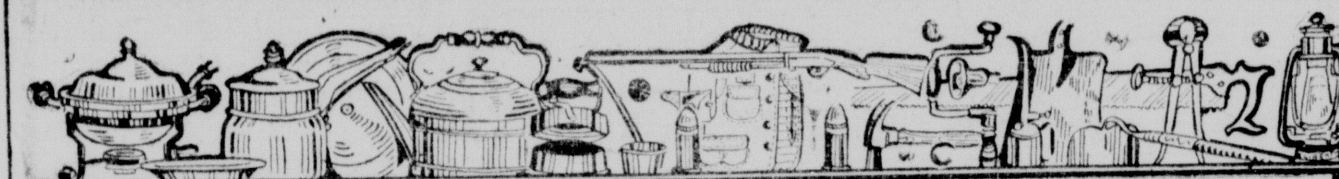
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Wire Dog Muzzles. . . . .25c  
No. 2 can Peas. . . . .10c  
6-qt. Tin Pail . . . . .10c  
Fruit Jar Rubbers, extra heavy, 3 doz. . . . .25c  
Boys' Porus Knit Union Suits . . . . .30c

Crep Paper Lunch Sets. .5c  
Children's "Mary Ann" Sun Bonnets . . . . .10c  
Boys' Overalls, 2 to 12 years . . . . .35c  
Daisy Fly Killer. . . . .10c  
Envelope Chemise, embroidery and lace trim, selected value. . . . .98c  
Food Chopper with four Grinders . . . . .50c  
Wire Clothes Line, 50 feet 10c  
Boys' Sun Hat . . . . .10c  
Combination Corset Cover and Drawers in Lingerie Nainsook . . . . .65c

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## CANADA'S CARE OF WAR ORPHANS

Those Dependent on Soldiers  
Supplied With Funds.

### LIVES OF THE MEN INSURED

Twenty Dollars a Month Is Given to Wives of Men in Active Service—Additional Provision Is Made For Children—Wounded Men Are Taught Trades and Made Self Supporting.

How Canada provides for the wives and children of her enlisted men is described in a report by S. Herbert Wolfe of New York, prepared at the request of the secretary of labor and just published by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor.

In presenting the report Miss Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau, says:

"In the fifty years since the civil war legislation affecting the family and its economic status has shown marked growth. Mothers' pension laws and minimum wage laws are recognized examples, and it is acknowledged that their result has not been to impoverish, but distinctly to improve the power of the family to protect itself. In view of this tendency it is to be expected that a system of compensation for soldiers and sailors can be developed whereby the government will make possible for their children the home life and parental care which are the common need of every child."

The report points out that in Canada two notable elements have been added to the government provision for soldiers and their families. First, insurance on the lives of soldiers is carried by various municipalities, and, second, the Dominion has undertaken as a part of its military system the re-education, in a suitable occupation, of the disabled soldier, so that he can assume again, in whole or in part, the care of his family.

Assistance to All Dependents. The Canadian compensation for the soldier and his family includes not only \$23 of monthly pay for the private in active service, but a separation allowance to his dependents of \$20 a month from the Dominion government and further assistance in special cases from the Canadian patriotic fund.

For example, the wife of a private soldier with three children between the ages of ten and fifteen may receive either \$15 or \$20 from the assigned pay of her husband, \$20 separation allowance and \$25 from the Canadian patriotic fund, or in all \$60 or \$65 a month.

If her husband is killed she will receive \$40 a month for herself and an additional \$6 a month for each of her children until her boys are sixteen years of age and her girls are seventeen years of age. In addition, if she lives in Toronto or one of a number of other cities she will receive life insurance. This will be paid to her in monthly installments unless she shows that she needs the entire amount at once to pay off a mortgage or to make a start in business.

If her husband is disabled she will receive a special maintenance allowance while he is having medical treatment and learning a new occupation, and when he is finally discharged, if his physical disability continues, a pension will be paid according to the extent of his disability and the number of his children under sixteen or seventeen years of age.

Protected by Insurance. Mr. Wolfe is an actuary of recognized authority, and he has analyzed especially the municipal provision for life insurance by which certain Canadian cities have supplemented the pensions provided by the Dominion for dependents of deceased soldiers. In Toronto the municipality has not only purchased \$20,000,000 worth of insurance from private companies, but it is itself carrying more than \$2,000,000 worth of insurance. A municipal insurance bureau has been organized, and \$2,000,000 worth of bonds have been issued, of which the principal and interest are a charge upon the general taxpayers of the city. Every officer and enlisted man residing within the city limits of Toronto who volunteers for overseas service has from the date of his enlistment been protected by a life insurance policy of \$1,000, the protection running from the time of his enlistment to his death or six months after his discharge or resignation.

The report refers also to the fact that each of the European countries makes government provision for the families of private soldiers and sailors. In Great Britain, France and Germany the amount of the governmental separation allowance depends upon the size of the family which must be supported.

WAR DECLARED ON PIE. Kansas Will Enjoy American Dessert Only on Odd Sundays. "No more pie for loyal Kansans," declares the committee on economy of the Council of Defense.

To serve pie oftener than for one occasional Sunday dinner will be regarded by the committee as giving aid and comfort to the enemy. Pie takes more than its share from the family expense account and the digestion of its devotees. It should not be eaten three times a day.

The school board of the O'Neil school in East Grove has recently purchased a furnace through James Clark of Dixon, which will be installed in the schoolhouse this summer.

## SHIPBUILDING PLANS INCLUDE LAKE PLANTS

General Goethals Says They  
Will Build Merchantmen.

Washington, June 28.—The shipyards of the Great Lakes are to share in the building of the great fleet of merchant vessels to combat the ruthless program of destruction of the German U-boats and to build up the American merchant marine when the war is ended.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis has received from Major General George W. Goethals, head of the emergency fleet corporation, a letter replying to the petition filed by Senator Lewis asking for the establishment of shipyards upon the Great Lakes, in which General Goethals states that these petitions have been granted and that a representative now has been sent out to make a survey of the shipbuilding facilities for ships to be built on the Great Lakes of a size to come through the Welland canal.

General Goethals wrote to Senator Lewis that the corporation will be in a position shortly to receive proposals from ship yards on the lakes. Senator Lewis is seeking to have these ship yards at the southern and northern ends of the corporate limits of Chicago.

### WILL RAZE BRITISH WOODS

Ten Units of U. S. Forest Forces Arrive in England for Work.

London, June 28.—Ten units of American woodmen sent over by New England states and organizations to turn various forests of the united kingdom into lumber have arrived on English soil.

The complete equipment of the units caused much surprise and occasioned a great deal of favorable comment. The woodmen not only brought the necessary machinery, but were fully equipped in every way, even to lubricating oils. Their arrival found them ready to establish their sawmills and begin work at once. The only requirements for their maintenance is raw food, which their own cooks will prepare.

### SUBMARINE TOLL DECREASES

Twenty-eight Ships Sunk in Past Week—No Fishing Vessels.

London, June 28.—The U-boats took a toll of twenty-one British vessels over 1,600 tons and seven under that tonnage during the last week, according to the weekly statement issued by the admiralty.

No fishing vessels were mentioned in the report. In the larger vessels a decrease of six under the previous week is shown. Since the middle of April 331 British vessels, 240 of which were over 1,600 tons, have been sunk.

### Passes Light Saving Bill.

Washington, June 28.—The daylight saving bill, amended to take effect next year, passed the senate without discussion or record vote and was sent to the house. Under the bill all timepieces would be turned forward one hour beginning the last Sunday in April and continuing until the last Sunday in September.

### 29 Dodgers of Draft Plead.

Preport, Ill., June 28.—Twenty-nine men who have been in the Winnebago county jail for violating the draft registration law at Rockford, Ill., June 5, pleaded guilty. These were in addition to 105 cases Tuesday.

W. J. Cahill was in Chicago Monday.

## THIRTY LIVES LOST IN LATEST U-BOAT RAIDS

One American, 4 Neutral and 1  
British Vessels Sunk

New York, June 28.—An American schooner, four neutral vessels and one British liner were reported from various sources as having been destroyed either by mines or submarines. The sinkings entailed a loss of at least thirty lives. No American is so far reported lost. The aggregate tonnage of the six vessels was between 15,000 and 20,000 tons. Some of these carried valuable cargoes. The ships are: Galena, American schooner, 1,048 tons, halted by a German submarine, then sunk by bombs while bound from a French to an American port. There were no casualties.

King Hakon, Norwegian. Six saved. Several believed lost.

Maggie, Norwegian, 1,118 tons. Crew saved.

Gunbird, Danish. Sunk without warning. Five drowned.

N. Hadzkyriakos, Greek, 2,533 tons. Twenty-two lives lost.

Mongolia, British, 9,305 tons, mined off Bombay. All saved.

### Forecast Profits Tax.

Washington, June 28.—A war excess profits tax upon corporations, partnerships and individuals of about 16 per cent was forecast by senate finance committee members as they worked toward completing the war tax bill.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Peter J. Muldoon, Catholic bishop, to John B. Clark wd \$1000 pt lots 2 and 3 blk 88 Dixon.

Heirs Sophia E. Frost to Wm S. Frost Jr, wd \$2000 lots 59 and 79, Peoples add Lee Center.

The streets of two cities in Ireland are paved with marble. Armagh and Kilkenny.

## Auction ---Sale

Sat., June 30th,  
2 P. M.

Sale consists of Household Furniture — Tables, Chairs, Stoves, Rugs, Carpets, Curtains, Roll Top Desk, Book Case, a lot of Carpenter Tools —about 50 old Chickens, Buggy, Harness, Gas Tank, Sheep Dip, Hog Powders, Stove Wood, some Lumber and Kindling Wood. No by bidding—all will be sold.

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## SOCIETY

Guest of Brother  
Mrs. A. Anderson of Gary, Ind., is a guest at the home of her brother, James Quadlin, of North Dixon.

On Fishing Trip  
Dr. K. B. Segner, Dr. C. E. Smith, Homer E. Sennett, and Sec. J. Der Kinderon of the Y. M. C. A. left this morning on a fishing trip to Lake Delevan, Wis.

Guest at Gannon Home  
Elmer Uhl of St. Louis is a guest at the Gannon home. Mr. Uhl has many friends in Dixon who are always pleased to renew his acquaintance.

Plan Drive to Peoria  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meydam will drive to Peoria on Sunday and, if

the weather remains fair, expect Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Graham, Mrs. Meydam's parents, to accompany them home for a visit.

To Meet Daughter  
Mrs. George Guyon of Woosung came to Dixon today to meet her daughter, Mrs. Harry Rasley, and children, of Iowa, who will visit over the Fourth at the Guyon home in Woosung.

Red Cross Window.  
A show window in which business district that is creating comment and interest is a Red Cross window in the A. L. Geisenheimer store. A Red Cross nurse is the prominent figure in the window, while about her are displayed various gauzes and bandages used in making bandages, banks of yarn to be used in knitting socks for the soldiers, etc. In the foreground over a picture in which are likenesses of Wilson, Washington and

Lincoln, rests the American eagle and to the left is a bronze statuette of Lincoln. As a background is the American flag. The colors, red and white, which predominate in the window, make it most striking. The work is that of William Nixon.

### BOMBSHELL TO PRICE FIXERS

Attorney General Fires One at Coal Combine Trying "to Be Good."

Washington, June 28.—Attorney General Gregory threw a bombshell into the ranks of the coal operators who are in session here to determine on proper prices to the government. He told them that if they fixed upon any figure even though it was a great concession to the government he would be compelled to proceed against them for violation of the Sherman antitrust law.

### VENIZELLOS AGAIN IN POWER

Grand Old Man of Greece Is Sworn in as Premier.

Athens, June 28.—Eleutherios Venizelos has come back. He was solemnly sworn in as premier of Greece. Later he spoke to a cheering multitude from the balcony of the palace. Precautions against disorders proved superfluous.

The new cabinet is composed as follows: Premier and war minister, Venizelos; interior, M. Repoulis; justice, M. Tsirimokos; foreign affairs, M. Politis; marine, Admiral P. Courdaliotis; finance, M. Michalacopoulos; agriculture, M. Negropontes; communications, M. Papenastion; education, M. Dingas.



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Ward puts it up to each man to get \$20 in one day. Munroe makes \$25 as a laborer. Johnny gambles and gets \$20.

Ward astounds the party by telling how, by shrewd business deals in one day in the Golden City, he accumulated several thousand dollars.

Ward decides that he will not go with the party to the mines, but will stay in San Francisco, where he thinks more gold is to be found.

The party dig their first gold. They are not much encouraged when told that the value of their first pan is 12 cents.

Don Gaspar, a Spaniard, and his manservant Vasquez join forces with the trio and the gold is divided into five parts.

After working like beavers several days the miners decide to take a day off and attend a miners' meeting in town.

For \$15 a week in gold and a drink of whiskey twice a day flagging promises to lead the party to a rich unexplored mining country.

A band of Indians come into the camp to trade. They are thankful for blankets. Later the Indians attempt an ambush, but are routed by rifle shots.

McNally is found with group of traders. Vasquez, left in charge of camp, is found scalped by the red men.

CHAPTER XXV.  
Rounding Up the Gang.

WITH the members of my committee I returned to our own camp, there to await the appointed hour of 7. This had been selected for several reasons—it was daylight, the roughs would be at home, and the community, although afoot, would not yet have gone to work. While waiting we cooked ourselves some hot coffee and made some flapjacks. The chill, gray time of day had come, the period of low vitality, and we shivered with the cold and with excitement. Nobody had much to say. We waited grimly for the time to pass.

About 6 o'clock Yank arose, seized his long rifle and departed for the log cabin that had been designated as the jail. His lameness had prevented him from being appointed on one of the arresting committees, but he had no intention of being left out. A half hour later we followed him into town.

It was a heavenly fall morning of the sort that only mountain California can produce. The camp was beginning to awaken to its normal activity. I remember wondering vaguely how it could be so calm and unexcited. My heart was beating violently, and I had to clench my teeth tight to keep them from chattering. This was not fear, but a high tension of excitement. As we strolled past the Bella Union with what appearance of nonchalance we could muster Danny Randall nodded at us from the doorway. By this we knew that Catlin was to be found at his own place.

Catlin dwelt in a detached room back of the Empire, together with one of the other professional gamblers. We lounged around the corner of the Empire building. The door of the cabin was shut. Outside we hung back, hesitating and a little uncertain. None of us was by nature or training a man of violence, and we experienced the reluctance of men about to plunge into cold water. Nobody was more than pardonably afraid, and of course we had every intention of seeing the affair through. Then suddenly in the actual face of the thing itself my excitement drained from me like a tide receding. My nerves steadied, my trembling stilled. Never had I felt more cool in my life. Drawing my revolver, I pushed open the door and entered the building.

Catlin was in the act of washing his face, and him I instantly covered with my weapon. His companion was still



"Your sentence is death," I told him.

On my entrance the latter had instinctively raised on his elbow, but immediately dropped back as he saw the figures of my companions darkening the door.

"Well, gentlemen?" demanded Catlin.

"You must come with us," I replied. He showed no concern, but wiped fearfully his face and hands.

"What am I wanted for?" he inquired.

"For being a road agent, a thief and an accessory to robberies and murders," I replied.

"I am innocent of all, as innocent as you are."

"There is no possibility of a mistake."

"What will you do with me?"

"Your sentence is death," I told him.

For a single instant his dark face lit up.

"You think so?" he flashed.

"Hurry!" urged one of my companions.

With one man on either side and another behind, revolvers drawn, we marched our prisoner in double quick time past the rear of the stores and saloons to the agreed rendezvous.

There we found Danny Randall and his committee with Morton. Within the next few moments, in rapid succession, appeared the others with Scarface Charley, Crawford and Jules.

The camp was already buzzing with excitement. Men poured out from the buildings into the streets like disturbed ants. Danny thrust his prisoner into the interior of the cabin and drew us up in two lines outside. He impressed on us that we must keep the military formation and that we were to allow no one to approach. Across the road about twenty yards away he himself laid a rope.

"That's the dead line," he announced. "Now, you keep the other side."

In no time a mob of 500 men had gathered. They surged restlessly to and fro. The flash of weapons was everywhere to be seen. Cries rent the air—demands, threats, oaths and insults so numerous and so violent that I must confess my heart failed me. At any instant I expected the mob to open fire. They could have swept us away with a single volley. To my excited imagination every man of that multitude looked a ruffian. We seemed alone against the community. I could not understand why they did not rush us and have it over with. Yet they hesitated. The fact of the matter is that the desperadoes had no cohesion, no leaders, and they knew what none of us knew—namely, that a good many of that crowd must be on our side. The roar and turmoil and heat of discussion, argument and threat rose and fell. In one of the lulls an Irish voice yelled:

"Hang them!"

The words were greeted by a sullen assenting roar. Five hundred hands, each armed, were held aloft. This unanimity produced an instant silence.

"Hang who?" a truculent voice expressed the universal uncertainty.

"Hang the road agents!" yelled back the little Irishman excitedly.

"Butly for you, Irish! That took nerve!" muttered Johnny at my elbow.

Fifty threats were hurled at the bold speaker, and the click of gunlocks preceded a surge in his direction. Then from the mob went up a sullen, formidable muttering of warning. No individual voice could be distinguished, but the total effect of dead resistance and determination could not be mistaken. Instantly at the words so valiantly uttered the spirit of cohesion had been born, the desperadoes checked in surprise. We had friends. How many or how strong no one could guess, but they were there, and in case of a battle they would fight.

On our side the line was a dead, grim silence. We stood, our weapons ready, rigidly at attention. Occasionally one of the other of us muttered a warning against those who showed symptoms of desiring to interfere.

In the meantime three of our number had been proceeding methodically with the construction of a gallows. This was made by thrusting five small pine posts, about forty feet long, over a cross beam in the gable of the cabin and against the roof inside. Large dry goods boxes were placed beneath for the trap.

About this time Danny Randall, who had been superintending the construction, touched me on the shoulder.

"Fall back," he said quietly. "Now," he instructed several of us after we had obeyed his command, "I want you to bring out the prisoners and hold them in plain view. In case of rescue or attempted escape shoot them instantly. Don't hesitate."

"I should think they would be safer inside the cabin," I suggested.

"Sure," agreed Danny, "but I want them here for the moral effect."

We entered the cabin. The five prisoners were standing or sitting. Scarface Charley was alternately blaspheming violently, upbraiding his companions, cursing his own luck and uttering frightful threats against everybody who had anything to do with this. Crawford was watching him contemptuously and every once in a while advising him to "shut up."

Jules was alternately cursing and crying. Morton sat at one side quite calm and very alert. Catlin stared at the floor.

With revolvers drawn we marched them outside. A wild yell greeted their appearance. The cries were now mixed in sentiment. A hundred voices raised in opposition were cried down by twice as many more. "Hang 'em!" cried some. "No no; banish them!"

cried others. "Don't hang them!" and blood curdling threats. A single shot would have brought on a pitched battle. Somehow eventually the tumult died down. Then Morton, who had been awaiting his chance, spoke up in a strong voice.

"I call on you in the name of the law to arrest and disperse these law-breakers."

"Where is Tom Cleveland?" spoke up a voice.

The appeal, which might otherwise have had its effect, was lost in the cries, accusations and counter accusations that arose like a babel. Morton made no further attempt. He better than any one realized, I think, the numerical superiority against him.

The preparations were at length completed. Danny Randall motioned us to lead forward the prisoners. Catlin struggled desperately, but the others walked steadily enough to take their places on the dry goods boxes.

"For God's sake, gentlemen," appealed Crawford in a loud tone of voice, "give me time to write home!"

"Ask him how much time he gave Tom Cleveland!" shouted a voice.

"If I'd only had a show," retorted Crawford, "if I'd known what you were after, you'd have had a gay time taking me."

There was some little delay in adjusting the cords.

"If you're going to hang me get at it!" said Jules, with an oath; "if not, I want you to tie a bandage on my finger. It's bleeding."

"Give me your coat, Catlin," said Crawford. "You never gave me anything yet. Now's your chance."

Danny Randall broke in on this exchange.

"You are about to be executed," said he soberly. "If you have any dying requests to make this is your last opportunity. They will be carefully heeded."

Scarface Charley broke in with a rough laugh.

"How do I look, boys, with a halter around my neck?" he cried.

This grim effort was received in silence.

"Your time is very short," Danny reminded him.

"Well, then," said the desperado, "I want one more drink of whisky before I die."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PROCEEDINGS OF  
THE BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

(Continued from Yesterday)

the cost of the bridge.

The present structure is a rotten and unsafe one and the bridge will have to be built or the road closed, and we do estimate that the probable cost of the same will be two thousand dollars.

Witness our hands this 11th day of June A D 1917.

W E Hopkins,  
Commissioner of Highways,  
State of Illinois, County of Lee, Town of Hamilton, ss.

W E Hopkins, sole commissioner of highways of said town of Hamilton being duly sworn on oath says that two thousand dollars mentioned in the estimate to which this affidavit is attached is necessary, and that the same will not be more expensive than is needed for the purpose required.

W E Hopkins,  
Commissioner of Highways,  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of June A D 1917.

Harry Edwards,  
Notary Public.

The judiciary committee to whom was referred the several applications for aid under the act for relief of the blind present the following report:

To the Honorable, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee and state of Illinois:

The undersigned, the judiciary committee of said board, to whom is referred the matter of the application for blind pensions, do hereby recommend that the blind pensions in accordance with the statute be allowed to the following persons, to-wit:

Setta Triplett  
Hannah Brown  
Margaret McGraw  
We do recommend that the following applications be rejected:  
Elijah Lovering

Respectfully submitted,  
James Buckley  
J P Drew  
G W Thompson

Committee.  
On motion of Supervisor Buckley, seconded by Supervisor Drew, said report is approved by the board and the clerk is directed to issue orders quarterly beginning with the next quarter.

The judiciary committee also present a further report, which said report is in the words and figures following:

To the Honorable, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee:

The undersigned, the judiciary committee of said board do hereby render this their annual report in respect to the matter and application

for blind persons, to-wit:

We respectfully report that we have examined and inquired into the cases of several who are now upon the list as blind persons and in our opinion these persons are no longer entitled to receive said blind pensions and we hereby recommend that the blind pensions as to such persons be hereby discontinued. Said persons being, to-wit:

John Triplett,  
Breckenridge Gilmore  
Philip Groth.

Respectfully submitted,  
James Buckley  
J P Drew  
G W Thompson

Committee.  
On motion of Supervisor Buckaloo duly seconded by Supervisor Heibenthal said report is approved and the recommendations therein are concurred in by the board.

Supervisor Trostle moved that every person who is now receiving aid from the county under the act for relief of the blind be required to present a certificate from an eye specialist to be appointed at this session of the board. Said certificate to be presented to this board at its September session, or their pension will be cut off, which said motion was duly seconded by Supervisor E S Dysart. And now said motion being put to a vote of the board, the same was declared duly carried.

Supervisor Mannion moved that the judiciary committee consult the eye specialists of Dixon and recommend to the board the employment of one of said specialists to be examiner of the blind of Lee county at a fee of \$2.00 for each examination. Which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Ewald and the matter now coming on for a vote of the board, the same was declared duly carried.

In the matter of the selection of a grand jury for the September term A D 1917 of the circuit court.

The list of names of persons to act as a grand jury for the September term A D 1917 of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois, being read to the board of supervisors, and upon motion of Supervisor Edwards, said list of names as read are hereby selected as grand jurors for the September term A D 1917 of the circuit court of Lee county, Illinois:

Alto—George Prestegard  
Amboy—Harry C Barth  
Ashton—Tony Reitz  
Bradford—Charles Albrecht  
Brooklyn—Charles Bradshaw  
China—Willis J Reigle  
Dixon—Edward E Dysart  
Dixon—Robert Fulton  
East Grove—Joseph Walters Jr.  
Hamilton—James Foley  
Harmon—Joseph P Scanlon  
Lee Center—Christopher Ulrich  
Marion—Michael Conny  
May—Joseph Schmeier  
Nachusa—George Mattern  
Nelson—Addison J Hollenbeck  
Palmyra—Ira Rutt  
Reynolds—Henry Salzman  
South Dixon—Fred Rhodes  
Sublette—John Truckenbrod  
Viola—Edward H Ellsworth  
Willow Creek—Robert G Nowe  
Wyoming—John Harper.

In the matter of the appointment of judges of election for the various precincts and election districts in Lee county for the ensuing year:

Alto—Andrew Richardson, M M Fell, John J Herrmann  
Amboy 1st pre—Paul Reilly, J C Mackinnon, Charles Whitkauer  
Amboy 2nd pre—W J Edwards, G P Finch, F C Vaughan  
Amboy 3rd pre—C F Dewey, John N Gentry, John Hayes  
Ashton 1st pre—Charles Heibenthal, Lewis Wood, Edward Berry  
Ashton 2nd pre—Clarence Drummond, Frank Bassler, Harry Wisneman  
Bradford—John J Wagner, Peter Kelly, Wm Krug  
Brooklyn 1st pre—Frank W Meyers, Henry Bernardin, George Schunkle  
Brooklyn 2nd pre—John W Banks, George Zimmerman, Leslie Miller  
China 1st pre—I J Trostle, E R Buck, E L Lott  
China 2nd pre—Chris Gross, W W Phillips, A C Martin  
Dixon 1st pre—L E Burket, D H Spencer, W A Schuler  
Dixon 2nd pre—Miles McCune, C W Hawley, C H Falstrom  
Dixon 3rd pre—C R Leake, Frank Palmer, A C Moeller  
Dixon 4th pre—R C Bovey, W E Worthington, C C Godfrey  
Dixon 5th pre—Lester Street, John Bennett, John J Riley  
Dixon 6th pre—John McIntyre, Paul Dixon, S W Youngman  
Dixon 7th pre—W C Jones, Harry Stephan, John Armstrong  
Dixon 8th pre—C G Smith, Wm Filson, Abram Ackert  
Dixon 9th pre—C H Stackpole, Albert Dahler, W U Baker  
Dixon 10th pre—J M Sterling, J M McCleary, Angier Wilson  
Dixon 11th pre—B F Downing, M P Smith, P C Hennessy  
East Grove—Ralph Hanson, B B will be a direct benefit to the County

Friel, James Daven.

Hamilton—Joseph Baner, John Foss, Edward Mackin.  
Harmon—E J Mannion, Clarence Glick, Evan J Watkins.  
Lee Center—Kylie C Miller, A F Jeanblanc, A B McCrea.  
Marion—A J O'Malley, Thomas McCoy, John Finn.  
May—James Buckley, Joseph Full, James Duffy.

Nelson—C C Buckaloo, John T Emmert, B J Wolf.  
Nachusa—Ernest S Dysart, Lee Wallace, Joseph Feldkirchner.  
Palmyra—John P Drew, William Ruecke, Orville Bryan.  
Reynolds—Charles Ewald, E H Weiner, Michael Sullivan.

South Dixon—J W Cortright, Jerry P Hoyle, Eldena Fisher.  
Sublette—Wm Brucker, E J White, Otto Koehler.

Viola—U Grant Dysart, George R Webber, Joseph Somdergroth.  
Willow Creek 1st pre—G W Yetter, J Mittan, Anton Helmer.  
Willow Creek 2nd pre—W J Brown, Earle Wrigley, James E Kennedy.

Wyoming 1st pre—Arthur Wells, S T Beale, L C McBride.  
Wyoming 2nd pre—G W Thompson, Frank Rogers Jr, Pinckney L Woods.

In the matter of the establishing of polling places for the holding of elections in the various precincts and districts of Lee county, for the ensuing year:

It was resolved by the board of supervisors of Lee county, that the following places be and they are hereby selected and established in the various precincts and districts in Lee county for holding elections for the ensuing year:  
Alto—Village Hall, Village of Stewart.  
Amboy 1st precinct—Fire Engine Room.  
Amboy 2nd precinct—Edwards Garage.  
Amboy 3rd precinct—Aschenbrenner's Coal Office.  
Ashton 1st pre—Town Hall.  
Ashton 2nd precinct—Bert Moore Garage.  
Bradford—School House, District No 88.  
Brooklyn 1st precinct—Village Hall, West Brooklyn.  
Brooklyn 2nd precinct—Village Hall, Compton.  
China 1st precinct—Town Hall.  
China 2nd precinct—Mathey Building.  
Dixon 1st precinct—Reynolds Wire Co Office, 713 E 2nd St.  
Dixon 2nd precinct—Wilson's Garage, 112 Ottawa Ave.  
Dixon 3rd precinct—City Hall.  
Dixon 4th precinct—George Brenner's Store, 107 Peoria Ave.  
Dixon 5th precinct—Rink's Coal office, 492 1st St.  
Dixon 6th precinct—Public Supply Co's office, 624 Depot Ave.  
Dixon 7th precinct—Woollever coal office, 508 Depot Ave.  
Dixon 8th precinct—Finkler's store, 210 College Ave.  
Dixon 9th precinct—Dahler's store 340 Lincoln Way.  
Dixon 10th precinct—Anderson's shop, Fellows St.  
Dixon 11th precinct—Raymond's coal office, 716 N Crawford Ave.  
East Grove—School House, Dist. No 46.  
Hamilton—Town Hall.  
Harmon—Village Hall, Village of Harmon.  
Lee Center—A C Bodine's wagon shop, Village of Lee Center.  
Marion—J J Morrissey's Garage, Walton.  
May—School House, Dist No 77.  
Nachusa—Town Hall, Village of Nachusa.  
Palmyra—Town Hall, Gap Grove.  
Reynolds—School House, District No 112.  
South Dixon—School House, District No 29.  
Sublette—Town Hall, Village of Sublette.  
Viola—Town Hall.  
Willow Creek 1st precinct—John Grove's store.  
Willow Creek 2nd precinct—Thos E Jorgensen's store.  
Wyoming 1st precinct—Palmer Building.  
Nelson—School House, Dist No 7.  
Wyoming 2nd precinct—Beemer & Moffet's warehouse.

Upon motion of Supervisor Mannion duly seconded by Supervisor Edwards, said report is approved and the recommendations wherein are concurred in by the board.

Supervisor Buckaloo moved that the matter of repairing the roof of the court house be left in the hands of the building committee, to report to this board at its next meeting.

Which motion was duly seconded by Supervisor Cortright and said matter now coming on for a vote of the board, and the chairman having put said motion to a vote, the same was declared carried.

Upon motion of Supervisor McCleary, duly seconded by Supervisor Trostle, the matter of replacing the heating plant at the county jail is left in the hands of the building committee with power to act.

GAL 24—

In the matter of the compensation to be allowed members of this board for services rendered during this session.

Upon motion of Supervisor Heibenthal, it was resolved by the board of supervisors, that the following sums be allowed members of this board for services rendered at this meeting of the board, and the clerk is directed to issue orders as follows:

Andrew Richardson ... \$15.20  
W J Edwards ... 13.30  
Chas Heibenthal ... 13.50  
John J Wagner ... 10.70

Farm, and asks the board to do their part in the payment of same.

Whereupon, on motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, said matter is referred to the county home committee with power to act.

On motion of Supervisor Banks the board adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Thursday, June 14th, 1917.

On Thursday the 14th day of June A D 1917 at the hour of 9 o'clock in the forenoon the board of supervisors of Lee county met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, same as on yesterday except John J Wagner and U G Dysart. Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved by the board.

The judiciary committee, to whom was referred the matter of selecting an eye specialist for the examination of applicants for relief under the act for the relief of the blind, present their report; which said report is in the words and figures following:

To the Honorable, the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of the County of Lee:

The undersigned, the judiciary committee, would respectfully recommend that Dr Willard Thompson of the city of Dixon, be examiner of the blind for the ensuing year to re-examine all the blind recommended by the supervisors of the different towns of the county of Lee.

All applicants to be examined at Dr Thompson's office. Price of examination for each applicant, \$2.

James Buckley  
J P Drew  
G W Thompson  
Judiciary Committee.

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John W Banks	17.30
Ira J Trostle	13.20
John M Sterling	12.16
J M McCleary	12.10
L E Burket	12.20
Ralph Hanson	17.00
Joseph B Bauer	14.50
E J Mannion	14.50
Kylie C Miller	14.30
A J O'Malley	12.80
James Buckley	14.49
E S Dysart	12.80
C C Buckaloo	12.60
John P Drew	12.40
Chas Ewald	15.50
J W Cortright	12.30
Wm Brucker	14.30
U G Dysart	14.70
W J Brown	16.00
G W Thompson	17.00
F G Dimick	24.00

Upon motion of Supervisor Buckaloo, board adjourned.

JOSEPH BAUER,  
Chairman.

FRED G. DIMICK,  
Clerk.

WEST BROOKLYN

Jacob Longbein of South Brooklyn was here Tuesday.

Attorney R. H. Scott and family of Dixon motored to West Brooklyn on Friday.

Henry A. Aldenberger was here on business Tuesday.

John Chaon was in town Tuesday from Ashton.

M. J. Haas sold a couple of new Studebaker autos this week.

States Attorney Edwards of Dixon spent Monday afternoon here with friends.

John Haub was here Tuesday on business.

C. W. Morey of the firm of Freudenthal and Morey of Aurora, was in town this week settling with the village authorities for the new municipal which was accepted recently. Part of the electrical equipment is all that is lacking for the operation of the well; this is being delayed for some unaccountable reason. We are all glad the well is completed for it has been a long drawn out affair and has given the board much worry for the past two years.

Geo. F. Kessler of South Brooklyn was here Tuesday.

Circuit Clerk Rosecrans of Dixon was here Monday.

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terest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

1348.6 linear feet of 8 inch sewer at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot ..... \$1011.45  
971 linear feet of 6 inch laterals at Fifty (50) cents per linear foot ..... 485.50  
4 manholes at Forty (40) Dollars ..... 160.00

Total cost of work ..... \$1656.95  
Lawful expense ..... 16.17

Total cost of improvement ..... \$1673.12

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said hearing will be held in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Any person interested may file objections before the time set for hearing and appear and show cause why said petition shall not be taken as true.

Dated this 25th day of June, A. D. 1917.

BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS.

By MARK C. KELLER, Its Attorney.

No. 184, Series of 1916.

FINAL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, caused to be filed in the County Court of the said County of Lee on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1917, a certificate showing the final cost of constructing vitrified tile pipe sewer with manholes catch basins, house connection laterals and flushing tank in Everett Street in the City of Dixon, Illinois, under and in pursuance of City of Dixon Local Improvement Ordinance Number 184, Series of 1916, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to meet the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of the assessment for said work.

Said certificate also shows that said work has been done and completed by the contractor doing the work in substantial conformity to the requirements of said ordinance and has been duly accepted by said Board.

The final cost of said improvement and the amount estimated for interest as shown on said certificate are as follows:

185 linear feet of 15 inch sewer at One and Twenty hundredths (1.20) Dollars per linear foot ..... \$222.00  
525 linear feet of 10 inch sewer at Ninety (90) cents per linear foot ..... 472.50  
404.9 linear feet of 8 inch sewer at Seventy-five (75) cents per linear foot ..... 303.68  
824 linear feet of 6 inch laterals at Fifty (50) cents per linear foot ..... 412.00  
3 manholes at Thirty (30) Dollars each ..... 90.00  
2 catch basins at Thirty (30) Dollars each ..... 60.00  
1 flushing tank at Eighty (80) Dollars each ..... 80.00

Total cost of work ..... \$1649.18  
Lawful expense ..... 3.51

Total cost of improvement ..... \$1642.69

Public notice is further given that the Court has set said certificate and any objections that may be filed therein for hearing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

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PUBLIC SALE

Of household goods on Friday, June 29, 1917, at 1214 West 3rd St. Sale starts at 2 p. m., consisting of gas range, wood cook stove, kerosene oil heater, 2 beds, springs and mattress, 1 bedroom suite, picture frames, a number of chairs, fruit jars, 80 feet hose, washing machine, copper boiler, tubs, wringer, center table, square tables, carpet sweepers, several lamps, 1 hall lamp, lot of dishes, gallon jars, a number of cords of stove wood, large baby buggy suitable for twins or 2 small children, chicken coops, 2 complete toilet sets, other articles too numerous to mention.

Everything goes to the highest bidder; terms cash.

ALBERT JUELFS, D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 26 27 28

W. A. Mireley was in town Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Arthur Burley and children of Compton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Biegart Sunday.

Co. Supt. L. W. Miller and the state inspector from the superintendent's office at Springfield were here Monday inspecting the school. Some changes must be made to comply with the latest laws and it is understood four instead of three teachers will have to be employed. However, it is understood the state will pay the expense of the extra teacher so the efficiency of our school will be increased without adding to our taxes noticeably. For results obtained the gentlemen gave West Brooklyn credit for having one of the best schools in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gehant and family motored to Kyte creek Sunday to enjoy the fishing. They had a lucky day, catching a big catfish.

Painters have finished work on E. F. Guffin's house and the place presents a neat appearance.

Lewis Bradshaw of Compton was here Saturday.

Rudolph Heiden has returned from Dundee, Ill., where he was called by the death of his brother.

Mrs. Mary Montavon and children visited her folks here on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Gehant and Miss Nabel Gehant spent Sunday with relatives of the former in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sondgeroth were here Saturday.

Edward Henry sold a Ford touring car to John Danekas of Scarborough on Saturday.

Susie and Edward McIntyre were here Saturday.

Miss Ruby Johnson is spending the week at Kenosha, Wis., with her brother Edward and wife.

Paul Halbmaier was here Friday on business.

F. X. Newcomer of Dixon was here Wednesday.

F. M. Vocum has issued a new telephone directory and an instruction sheet for his telephone system and many new names are to be found in the new directory.

John S. Derr was here Saturday on business.

E. E. Vincent and family motored to Ashton Monday to visit their son Andrew.

Miss Jennie Dysart visited friends here Monday.

Wm. Montavon of Bradford was in town Tuesday.

Edward Clark of Lee Center was here Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz of Dixon was here Monday on official business.

The drying sheds at the tile yards are being razed and sold. The iron was recently sold to junk men and the grounds will be cleared and should provide one of the best residence spots in town.

Jacob Kessel and Addie Roff were here Tuesday from Shaws.

Seth Carlson loaded his tiling machinery Saturday to ship to Iowa to take up extensive tiling contracts. During his few years' stay here he has done well and made many friends who will wish him success in his future work.

Zina Fairchild and Wm. Aughenbaugh of the Berg were here Tuesday afternoon.

The freight jumped the track on the switch opposite the C. F. Guffin coal sheds Sunday morning and damaged the sheds considerably. The south side was smashed to pieces and it was lucky they were not filled with coal or it would have been scattered over the tracks and caused much labor and expense in removing it.

Appraisers were here this week affixing valuation on railroad property in town. They left Tuesday night for Amboy, where they will spend a week at least.

Mrs. Della Frank and daughter Nina of Plano were guests of relatives here Sunday.

J. W. Thier was here Tuesday on business.

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A. B. July of Scarborough called here Monday.

Ervin Steinhoff of Somanauk visited relatives here a few days this week.

Charles Mackin was in town Saturday on business.

Bert Faltz and family of Lockport spent Sunday in our city with relatives.

Peter Barnickel of South Brooklyn was here Tuesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. July Saturday. All are doing well. W. J. Long and Oliver L. Gehant motored to Harmon Sunday. Mrs. Gehant and son, who had been spending the week with her folks, returned home with them.

The band has decided not to give concerts on the streets this season on account of so many members being absent. The officials hope to secure a number of new members during the summer so that by next season they can be competent to take the places of those who have gone and enable West Brooklyn to have weekly concerts again.

Mrs. C. P. Henkel and daughter returned Sunday from several days' visit with her parents at Harmon.

John W. Gallisath was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Amel Henry and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Michel motored to Dixon Monday.

M. R. Thackaberry and wife motored here from Sterling on last Saturday.

Joe Lyon accompanied his wife to Peoria, where she will undergo an operation at a hospital for the benefit of her health.

Irvin Halbmaier is back from St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, to spend the summer vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vocum motored to Amboy Saturday.

Two cattle have strayed to my farm and two of mine are gone. Will you look over your herd and see if the wrong two are among your lot so we can exchange again? W. A. Halbmaier.

## OHIO

The closing exercises of St. Joseph's Academy were held last week. The comedy play entitled, "What Happened to Jones" was given by the graduating class on Wednesday evening and on Thursday evening the grade pupils presented "Cobwebs" a musical playlet. Both entertainments were splendidly enacted before crowded houses.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keane visited her children in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balcom and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy left here Friday on an auto trip to Kentland and Remington, Ind., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Annie Shell has purchased the property of the late Margaret Remsburg on Main street.

Miss Lillian Herter of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yepsen.

Mrs. George McDonald and daughter Elizabeth of Aurora are guests of Mrs. Sarah McDonald.

Mrs. N. J. Demerath and little son of Kewanee are visiting at the home of Grandpa Demerath.

Mrs. Julius Saltzman, who recently submitted to a serious operation at the Spring Valley hospital, is reported to be improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Kiser and children of Walnut called on Ohio friends Sunday.

Misses Inez and Alice Hawks visited their grandparents in Van Orin last week.

Rev. L. S. Kidd was pleased to have his guests last Sunday all of his children. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kidd and son Burton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kidd of Youlon and Laurel of Chicago.

Hon. H. S. Pomeroy and wife of Chicago were Sunday guests at the home of his brother, S. W. Pomeroy.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the Red Cross meeting held at the opera house Sunday evening.

The ball game at Anderson's Grove Sunday afternoon between Lee Center and Ohio was a victory for the home team by a score of 6 to 3.

L. H. Havens and family, G. D. Morton and family and Miss Grace Winkler spent Sunday at Starved Rock.

## NACHUSA

The Cross Bearers Class will meet at the home of their teacher, Mrs. G. R. Emmert, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ever Ready class will meet at the Parsonage Thursday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. W. N. King.

The Loyal Gleaners Class met Monday evening at the Parsonage. The Boy Scouts will meet at the Parsonage Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fanny Bossemeyer was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Glessner of Prairieville Sunday.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. David Weigle, a former resident of Nachusa.

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## DIXON NEWS

This Case Has a Hint for Many Telegraph Readers

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Profit by the statement of Mrs. J. L. Fine of 1006 Peoria Ave. She gave the following statement in January, 1915: "I have suffered for a number of years with kidney trouble. My back has sometimes ached and pained so badly I have had to stay in bed and have hardly been able to turn over. I have had headaches and dizzy spells and black specks have appeared before me. My wrists and ankles have been swollen. When I have had one of these attacks, I have bought Doan's Kidney Pills at Prescott & Schildberg's Drug Store. They have always helped me. I have relied on Doan's Kidney Pills for the last fifteen years and they have never failed to give satisfaction."

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sa was buried at the cemetery of the Brethren Church. The funeral services were conducted at the Brethren Church. The heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends is tendered the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff and Misses Bertha and Grace Uhl motored to Sterling Sunday afternoon. The Misses Uhl being called there by the death of a relative.

The Cross Bearers will hold an ice cream social at the C. C. Wilhelm home Friday evening.

Mrs. Sara Eicholtz, Misses Mary Sutton, Eva and Bertha Uhl were in Dixon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson and their daughter, Miss Ruth, spent Sunday in Chicago.

Mrs. Boyd Farver of Ashton was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stout Tuesday.

Rev. W. N. King will go to Rock Grove to preach the funeral sermon of a former friend Wednesday. Rev. King was the former pastor of the Rock Grove pastorate.

Misses Gladys Kenaga and Marvel Gaffney were guests of Miss Gladys Emmert Monday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Baltzley and daughter Carol and Miss Alice Baltzley and Mrs. E. Baltzley of Chicago are visiting at the J. L. Welty home.

Mrs. Ida Hart, Misses Lou Wilhelm, Bertha and Grace Uhl attended the funeral of Mr. Herman Sturtz at Sterling Tuesday.

Mrs. Myra McBride of Marshall town, Iowa, was the guest of the Misses Uhl Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler and family and Mrs. Mary Spangler attended the children's service at the Brethren church in Franklin Grove Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Spangler were in Dixon Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford and daughter, Grace Louise, were guests of friends in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wooley and Miss Grace Crawford of Dixon were callers at the E. L. Crawford home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Will Spangler and Mrs. Mary Spangler attended the funeral of Mr. J. Buffett in Dixon Tuesday.

## Foundation of Japan.

Every Feb. 11 is celebrated in Japan the great annual festival of Kigenetsu, the anniversary of the foundation of the empire by the first emperor, Jimmu Tenno, B. C. 660. The Japanese reckon their present era as from this date, and it was Feb. 11, 1869, that Mutsuhito, the one hundred and twenty-first of the dynasty, promulgated the present constitution of the empire of Japan, the fundamental principle of which is clearly stated in its first article, "The empire of Japan shall be reigned over and governed by a line of emperors unbroken from ages eternal." The organization of a parliament took place in 1890.

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Corn ..... \$1.63  
Oats, white—62. Mixed ..... .60

## LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Creamery butter ..... 43  
Dairy butter ..... 32 38  
lard ..... 23 28  
Eggs ..... 27 31  
Potatoes ..... \$3.80  
Flour ..... \$3.50 to \$4.00

## LIVE POULTRY.

Hens ..... 15  
Cocks ..... 9  
Springers ..... 21  
Ducks, white Pekin ..... 11  
India Runner ducks ..... 8  
Geese ..... 8  
Turkeys ..... 13

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## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 28	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	.....	3:55 p.m.
No. 12	.....	5:40 p.m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a.m.
West Mail.		
No. 5	.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	.....	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	.....	1:55 a.m.
South Mail.		
No. 119	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 122		



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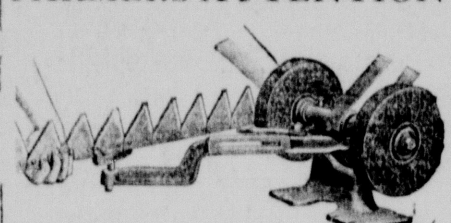
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## NOTICE.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Evaline L. Rex, Deceased.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND

TO ALL PARTIES IN INTEREST:

Take notice that, whereas an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said Evaline L. Rex, deceased, has been deposited with the County Clerk for more than ten days, and that no petition to probate the same has been filed herein. Now, therefore, take notice that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 16th day of July, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

Dated June 21st, 1917.  
FRED G. DIMICK,  
County Clerk

## SIMPLE FEED MIXTURES ARE BEST FOR POULTRY

Expert of Department of Agriculture Gives Valuable Advice on Subject of Rations.

No topic related to the poultry industry has been productive of so many divergent views and opinions as that of feeding. A recent statement from a poultry expert in the Department of Agriculture, on the subject of feeding, contains authentic and therefore valuable information on this all important subject.

According to this authority, the simplest feed mixtures and home grown grains should usually be selected, the rations varying with changes in the market price of the grains. It is advisable for most poultry raisers to mix their own feeds, as in this way they can control the proportion of the various ingredients and obtain the precise mixture that they desire. If, however, one desires to purchase prepared feeds, information concerning the different commercial articles may usually be secured from the State experiment station.

Poultry feeds may be divided for convenience into five general classes: First, grains, both whole and cracked; second, ground grains, fed in the form of a mash; third, meat feeds; fourth, mineral feeds; and fifth, green feeds. Corn, cracked corn, wheat and wheat screenings, oats, barley, rye, and wheat are the principal grains, while of the ground feeds we have corn meal and corn chop, corn and cob meal, wheat, bran, middlings, shorts and low-grade flour, oatmeal, oat flour and ground or crushed oats, and mixed feeds. In the meat feeds, or feeds supplying animal protein, are beef scrap, meat meal, ground green bone, and various forms of milk; while bone meal, dry bone, oyster shells, and grit make up the mineral feeds and, with charcoal and green feeds, complete the common feeding materials.

Many ground feeds, which are by-products of the common grains, are used to good advantage in feeding, in combination with grain and beef scrap. Ground grains and meat feeds are more forcing than the whole grains commonly used, while the combination of the whole grains with the ground feeds makes a more economical feed and a better balanced ration than the whole grains alone. The feed elements are usually cheaper in the ground than in the whole grains, as the former are by-products of many of the grains used for human consumption. Ground grains and beef scrap, in combination, either wet or dry, make what is called a "mash." These by-products are higher in protein than most of the common grains, so that a balanced ration is secured by combining whole grains with the mash. Some of the ground grains, such as bran and middlings, add a large percentage of bulk to the ration, which is beneficial.

Some form of feed containing animal protein must be supplied if any eggs are to be obtained in the fall and winter. Skim milk or buttermilk is available on many farms, and where it is not it would probably pay most farmers to buy beef scraps or other meat feed. Fowls closely confined need more animal feed than those on a good range; and in a cold climate, where no bugs or insects are available during several winter months, more animal feed must be supplied than in sections where the winters are mild.

In securing fall and winter eggs the first essential is to have pullets well matured before cold weather, which means hatching birds of the general purpose breeds in March and April.

A well-balanced simple ration may be made of equal parts, by weight, of wheat, cracked corn and oats fed twice daily, usually in the morning and at night. The grain may be either scattered on the range in summer and in the litter in the poultry house in winter, or fed in the house throughout the year. It should be supplemented with a wet or dry mash of two parts of corn meal and one part each of wheat bran, middlings and beef scrap. One feed of mash may be fed at any time during the day and the grain fed for the other two meals. Regulate the proportions of grain and mash so that the hen will consume about equal parts of each. About one quart of grain daily should be fed to every 16 Leghorn hens, or to 13 general purpose hens, such as the Plymouth Rocks, with an equal weight of mash. This amount, however, varies, and should be regulated by the feeder, as the hens should be eager for each meal. Leghorns will eat about 55 pounds of grain and mash in a year and Plymouth Rocks, or hens of the general-purpose eat about 75 pounds.

Today is the tomorrow we worried about yesterday, and it never happened.

## GUNNERS OF NAVY SHATTER TARGETS

Report Shows Steady Improvement in Marksmanship.

## ARE READY FOR THE ENEMY

Admiral Mayo, Commander in Chief, Praises Spirit and Loyalty of Officers and Crews—Many Ships Are Now on Active Duty, but Time Is Taken For Practice.

Improvement in marksmanship of the navy is reported by Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander in chief of the Atlantic fleet. The report to Secretary Daniels summarized is:

Marked increase in the rapidity of fire and a reasonably satisfactory increase in accuracy.

Progress in the ability and confidence of the personnel to prepare for, maintain and control the fire of the different batteries under varying conditions.

The following extracts from the reports show the efforts which have been and are being made to improve the battle efficiency of the fleet:

"More seems to have been accomplished during the last gunnery year than ever before with less effort, which stands to prove that present methods, while not complete or perfect, are fundamentally sound.

"The fleet during the last year has passed through the usual experience and conditions of a gunnery year, although on the whole it must be said that conditions affecting gunnery training have materially improved.

"It is impossible to allow uninterrupted periods of training for target practice at a time when vessels may be ready for an instant's call to go into action, and if a vessel is kept in training, with a full realization of such conditions, she will be ready to go into target practice at any time without fear of poor performance. Excellent training can be had when passing lights, buoys or vessels at sea.

## Destroyers Dangerous Factors.

"The training that torpedo officers have derived from the work on the Montana is being strongly felt in the flotilla, and the time has now arrived when destroyers have become dangerous factors to the enemy fleet in day as well as night engagements.

"In the opinion of the umpires the practice was conducted in a highly creditable manner, considering the small number of officers available and the duty performed by the ship as a repair and base ship, which necessarily limits the time used for gunnery training.

"The first aim of short range practice is to train officers; the second, gun captains and turret captains; the third, pointers; the fourth, the crews, and the fifth, to perfect the material. All but the third can be done in smooth water. "Day individual practice is merely an exercise of battle procedure, in which ammunition is limited and the ship hedged short, with certain other restrictions, none of which, however, interfere in the slightest with ordinary battle procedure.

"Day action procedure is well standardized now, and it is a pleasure to invite another ship during a major caliber fire patrol drill and be able to tell what she is doing without asking countless questions.

"The check telescope makes training more interesting, due to the final merit obtainable on rehearsals. It is also instructing, as the officers get familiar with the returns and computations during training periods.

"Cruising pointing is done on a target on another ship, and the force and division commanders make it a point to give every ship opportunity for pointing.

"The gun captains were utilized to a marked degree in training the other units of their crew, and the work was very efficient.

"The commander in chief has watched with great pleasure the steady growth in the efficiency of the fleet, and he takes this opportunity of extending to the officers and men of the fleet his appreciation of their loyal support and assistance, and he is confident that the entire fleet will be ready in the near future to render valuable service on the scene of active operations in the same spirit as these units of the fleet which already have responded quickly and effectively to the sudden call for active service against the enemy."

## STEPS TO GUARD CANAL.

Restricted Area Laid Down For Boats of All Kinds.

Officials of the Panama canal zone are taking no chances in their precautions to protect the approaches of the big waterway from possible enemy activities. Regulations issued by the captain of the port of Balboa governing admittance to that harbor say that all boats, large or small, whether regularly used for fishing or any other purpose, are prohibited from entering or remaining in a wide restricted area embracing the mouth of the harbor, except by special permit.

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2 lb. cans nice Lima Beans ..... .12c  
Taney bulk Breakfast Cocoa, lb. .30c  
2 lb. cans blueberries ..... .15c  
Lb. boxes Chocolate Candy ..... .20c  
White Star tuna fish, can ..... .18c  
2 lb. cans Black Raspberries... .18c  
Sizmark Currant Jelly ..... .25c  
ars Apple Butter ..... .25c  
Bulk Oatmeal, lb. .... .7c  
3 lb. cans hominy ..... .12c  
2 lb. can Peas ..... .13c  
Mustard Sardines, large can ..... .13c  
Pound tall can good salmon ..... .18c  
2 lb. cans red beans ..... .12c  
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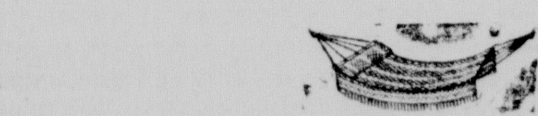
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